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BATH.

Mrs. George Searle, Windsor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wartman.

Mrs. Walter Rikley has returned home after spending some time in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston.

Harold Northmore, who is attending Collegiate at Napanee, spent a recent week-end at home.

Irvine Chapman has returned from the Hotel Dieu, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bain have returned home after spending the winter at Kingston, with their son, John Bain.

Mr. Johnson is preparing to have a new house built on the Johnson property which he recently purchased. He has had the old house torn down.

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Notice is hereby given to all owners and operators of Commercial Motor Vehicles, that under section 32 of The Highway Traffic Act, the loads of such vehicles during March and April are regulated. After this notice any person found contravening this section will be dealt with as the law prescribes, unless the owner or operator of such vehicle has a permit as required by section 31 of the same Act.

F. W. BARRETT, High County Constable. 20-b

PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that ALL HOUSEHOLDERS and OTHER PERSONS residing in the Municipality of the Town of Napanee must remove all putrid and decaying animal matter, all ashes, matter from all cellars, buildings and yards, and must clean out any nuisance or offensive privy, ditch, gutter, privy, cess pool or ash pit, kept or so constructed as to be dangerous or injurious to public health, and must also remove any accumulation of dung manure, offal, filth, refuse, ashes, or manure water, on or

BEFORE MAY FIRST, 1924,

as provided by the Public Health Act.

Notice is also hereby given to all owners and occupants of property in the Town of Napanee, that on and after said May 1st all premises will be inspected, and if found in an unsanitary condition, will be ordered to be vacated until put in a sanitary condition.

Any neglect or refusal to remove or abate such matter or thing as aforesaid shall subject the person or persons so neglecting or refusing to a PENALTY of not less than $5.00 nor more than $50.00, in the discretion of the convicting Justices or Magistrate.

Any complaints against the violation of the Public Health Act should be made to A. E. COOK, Sanitary Inspector for the said Town of Napanee.

A maximum charge for cleaning closets has been fixed by the Board of Health. Any person considering themselves overcharged will refer the matter to the Sanitary Inspector.

By order of the Board of Health.

G. H. COWAN, M.D., Medical Officer of Health.
W. A. GRANGE, Sec'y Local Board of Health.

Dated at Napanee, April 14th, 1924.

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PRESENTA... TAM-

On Tuesday ... April 2nd, the many friends of ... and Mrs. Jas. W. Milli... Tamworth, assembled at ... to spend a pleasant evening and bid ... adieu, on their ... ture from the community. ... a few hours were spent in games and music, the gathering was called to order and the following address was read:

To Mr. and Mrs. ... Milligan:

Dear Friends,—Having learned of your departure from our midst, we, your friends and neighbors, have gathered once more to spend a pleasant evening with you and bid you farewell.

We deeply regret your removal and although you will not be located a great distance from us, yet your home will not be as convenient for the most of us.

To have been kind, sympathetic and obliging neighbors, always ready to lend a helping hand, we are truly sorry to lose you. However, we sincerely wish you much success, happiness and a long life in your new home.

As a token of the deepest regard in which you are held by us, we beg to present you with this oak library table as a slight remembrance of the friendly feelings which existed between you and us.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors.

C. L. WAGAR,
C. A. MILLIGAN.

Mr. Milligan, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Milligan, replied in a few well-chosen words, thanking the friends and neighbors for the beautiful gift which they had honored them with and the very touching address, which was read, assured them that they had only been trying to do their part in this life, and deeply regretted their removal from the vicinity, and assuring them they would always be welcome to come to their new home. After the presentation a bountiful lunch was served by the ladies, playing games and dancing being indulged in till the wee small hours of the morning.

NEWBURGH.

Logs are being loaded on cars here by the Cooperage Co. A number of men are busy, but it will take at least another week to finish.

Numerous birds have been seen and heard in the village and spring is making her annual return.

The Free Methodist revival has closed here, but Rev. G. Bray is still conducting them at Odessa.

Miss E. Bray is visiting at her brother's here.

Mrs. W. Blomeley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin, for a few days.

The many friends of Miss Verna Kellar are sorry to hear of her illness.

A concert was held in the basement of the Methodist Church. A contest was part of the program. Seven girls took part, and a silver medal was given to the best reciter. The prize was awarded to Miss Ruby Switzer, the title being, "He Never Blamed the Booze."

YARKER.

All are glad to see the pleasant spring days here again.

The Ladies' Aid held a successful social evening in the League Hall on Monday evening. An enjoyable program was given.

The many friends of Miss Florence Hamilton are glad to see her home after her operation.

Mr. Russell Holland spent a few days in Enterprise recently.

Miss Gertrude Thomas and Miss Eleanor Aylsworth, of the R. C. staff, spent a day recently in Kingston.

The Yarker-Enterprise ball team intend holding a box social and dance on Easter Monday in Benjamin's Hall.

Mr. White, the new cheesemaker, has moved to Yarker. All bid the family a hearty welcome.

Mr. Chas. Davey is moving to Alexandria.

Mrs. R. E. Jackson has opened a millinery shop on Main street.

There will be held in the hall every Saturday night a moving-picture show.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holland, of Enterprise, spent Saturday in town.

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NAPANEE BOARD OF COMMERCE

A meeting of the Napanee Board of Commerce was held in the Council Chamber in the town hall, on Tuesday evening, with a good attendance of members.

Vice-President Mr. W. J. Robinson presided and following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the presentation of the Sec'y-Treasurer's financial statements, asked for nominations for officers.

A proposition to change the Napanee Board to a County Board, was thoroughly discussed and the meeting came to the conclusion that the Board should function for the present as a Napanee Board of Commerce and get thoroughly organized and prepare the way for an enlarged Board in the near future.

The following officers were then elected:

President—Mr. J. W. Robinson.
Vice-President—Mr. P. Gleeson.
Sec'y-Treas.—Mr. G. P. Carr.

Executive Committee—Messrs. W. G. Cowle, W. G. Wiggins, W. J. Boyes, H. L. Wagar, F. Jas. Roblin, G. W. Morden, J. L. Boyes and J. H. Moffat.

The Executive were requested to name a number of committees from the membership of the Board to take charge of certain special duties in order to relieve both the President and Sec'y-Treasurer of some of the work of their offices.

The President introduced the question of holding an Old Boy's Re-union in Napanee.

Mr. J. L. Boyes addressed the meeting, advocating the holding of the Old Boy's Re-union in the same week as the Lennox County Fair, which would somewhat simplify the entertainment of the visitors.

Mayor MacGregor read a letter from Mayor Mikel, Belleville, in reference to entertaining the Courier who will go from Belleville to Washington advertising the Belleville U. E. L. Celebration. The Mayor also advocated the holding of an Old Boy's Reunion in Napanee at that time.

Reeve Graham asked whether the date of the Fall Fair would not be a little late for an event of this nature.

Dr. Morden also spoke in favor of the Re-union and the opinion seemed to be that Labor Day week would not be materially affected by holding it in September.

Mayor MacGregor moved, seconded by W. J. Boyes, that an Old Boy's Re-union be held in Napanee in September, and that the Board co-operate with the committee in charge in every way to make the undertaking a success.

Mr. W. A. Grange introduced a motion that the Executive of the Board appoint the necessary Standing Committees to take charge of the work of arranging for the Re-union, seconded by Reeve Graham and carried.

The matter of holding a banquet for members of the Board, the Town Council, the County Council and others from the County was discussed and the arrangements for such a banquet will be made by a committee appointed for the purpose. The banquet will be held during the June session of the County Council. As the accommodation will be somewhat limited, the committee will be able to provide for only a limited number of invitations for each township.

The lack of teaming accommodation at the Canadian National Railway station at Napanee was brought to the attention of the meeting by Mr. Wm. Howitt and the matter was passed requesting the secretary to bring the question to the attention of the proper officials at the railway.

The letter read by Mayor MacGregor from Mayor Mikel, of Belleville, was referred back to the Town Council with the promise from the Board that any assistance required would be furnished.

A large number of matters of interest to the members of the Board were held over until the next meeting of the Board.

Blaud's Improved Iron Pills, 2 oz. box for 25c. Splendid for the blood and nerves. For sale at WALLACE'S.

ROBLIN.

Mr. John Hughes, of Toronto, has purchased the store of Mr. Chas. Hillier and has engaged Mr. Chas. Sedore to manage it for him. Mr. and Mrs. Hillier left on Monday, having secured a position with the C.P.R.

Messrs. Ramsay, Harrison and Russell shipped on Wednesday the largest shipment of hogs and calves that has ever been shipped from Roblindale station.

Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell have returned to their home at Point Anne after spending several weeks with their parents.

All are glad to report Mrs. Wilson's condition in Toronto as very much improved and hope she may soon be able to return to her home.

Mrs. D. Lasher and Mrs. Chas. Kimmett and baby Nat. spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. McKeown, Newburgh.

Mr. Geo. McTaggart has gone to Port Colborne, where he has secured work for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Deshane has returned to her home after spending the winter in Napanee with her son and daughter.

Blackleg in cattle can be prevented! Once the disease sets in, it is absolutely incurable. The thing to do is to vaccinate your herd before any symptoms appear. Instist on Parke Davis & Co. fresh vaccine in sealed tubes of ten pellets, $1.00 tube at WALLACE'S.

RICHMOND MINUTES

Selby, April 7th, 1924.

The Council met in Town Hall, Selby, the members all present, the Reeve presiding.

Moved by S. French, seconded by W. J. Gollinger, that Milford Dupre be appointed Clerk for this session, April 7th, 1924. Carried.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by W. J. Gollinger, seconded by S. French, that Reeve R. W. Paul be authorized to renew the insurance on town hall property. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Gollinger, seconded by E. A. McQuaig, that all snow shovelling accounts must be in the hands of this council not later than June session. Carried.

Moved by S. French, seconded by W. J. Gollinger, that the Township of Richmond purchase one Sawyer & Massey standard road drag from Mr. A. C. Tummon, at $17.00 to be delivered at Robindale station. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Gollinger, seconded by M. Dupre, that Eli Thompson be paid forty-five dollars for snow shovelling and breaking roads between Richmond and Camden, from Miss M. J. Walker's, south to McNeill's corner, and Camden be billed their half. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Gollinger, seconded by E. A. McQuaig, that the following accounts for snow shovelling be paid and cheques issued to different parties: Patrick Jordan $15.00; Wm. McFarlane $14.95; Jonas Sweet $11.30; Geo. Tyner $12.80; Carmen Young $17.60; Frank Hudson $8.00; Pat McLaughlin $18.00; Archie Howie $4.20; Melville Dafoe $4.80; John Jordan $18.40; Christie Hamm $6.00; Michael Dowling $10.90 (Camden to be billed for half amount); Wm. Wakelin $10.80; Wm. Wickham $9.00; John Sprungenhorn $16.40; Christie Thompson $8.00; Chas. Kimmett $28.00; W. T. Winters $21.60; Ben Young $12.00; John Smith $7.00; Wm. Graham $42.00; H. J. Asselstine $1.80; W. J. McConnell $8.80; I. D. Taylor $53.00; Hiram Stafford $26.60; Fred Armstrong $47.70; Wm. Herrington $8.40; Chas. Hombough $5.00; Wm. Waddell, Jr., $24.40; Adam Wyre $7.60; S. S. Brown $19.60; Joseph Jordan $7.50; Hawley Bradshaw $38.50; Fred Martin $4.00; Cecil Post $10.00; Bruce Russell $13.70; Samuel Winters $15.00; Geo. H. Henderson $17.20; Frank Painter $4.00; Fred McFarlane $18.00. Carried.

Moved by E. A. McQuaig, seconded by W. J. Gollinger, that the following accounts be paid: Mrs. Doney, aid for April, 1924, $5.00; Nelson Harlin, aid for April, 1924, $5.00. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet May 5th, 1924.

H. A. WOOD, Clerk.

STORM'S CORNERS.

On Wednesday evening between forty and fifty people of the Fourth Line Church, including the ministers, Rev. Mr. Merrick, and his wife, sprang a very pleasant surprise and send-off to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrott, as they are leaving the farm for a change on account of Mr. Parrott's health. They all report a very pleasant evening, especially the young people, who played games and closed the evening by singing "God be With You Till We Meet Again." All wished Mr. and Mrs. Parrott the very best of luck and a hearty welcome back again when they are ready to come.

Mr. James Banes and mother have moved from Wilton to Mr. Banes' new farm, Storm's Corners, where he is going to work the farm.

Mr. Delbert Snider has purchased a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. Ernest Parrott, the assessor, is very busy at the assessing as he has been very disagreeable getting around on account of the bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parrott and Mr. Parrott's mother, Mrs. N. Caverly, motored to Toronto to visit their son, George, and on their return will leave for Herkimer, N.Y.

Miss Hazel Reid, who is away at Normal School at Ottawa, is expected home to spend her Easter vacation.

Miss Ethel Parrott is home from Toronto for Easter.

The demand for delicious Laura Secord Candy grows week by week. The many imitations on the market of this delicious confection serve but to stimulate the desire for this justly famous candy. A fresh shipment arrives each week at WALLACE'S, 60c. the pound.

HON. PETER SMITH ARRESTED ON MONDAY

FORMER PROVINCIAL TREAS. CHARGED WITH FRAUD ON ONTARIO GOVERNMENT.

REFUSED ON ADVICE OF COUNSEL TO GIVE EVIDENCE BEFORE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

Toronto, April 14th.—Before the Public Accounts Committee at 4.45 this afternoon, Hon. W. H. Price said that the Hon. Peter Smith could make a statement or give evidence.

Mr. Smith came forward, but would not take oath when the Bible was handed to him.

He said that on advice of counsel he would not give evidence nor would he take the oath.

"You refuse to give evidence before the Committee," asked Chairman Finlayson.

"Yes," said Mr. Smith.

"In view of that," said Mr. Price, "Messrs. of the Crown will take cognizance and the matter is out of the hands of the Committee."

Mr. Doherty said he had been trying to direct the affairs of the Committee so that Mr. Smith could give evidence and had just learned this morning that he would not give evidence. Mr. Smith, rising again, said that he had come this morning prepared to give evidence, but after hearing two witnesses and on the advice of counsel had decided not to give evidence. At two o'clock Mr. Smith was placed under arrest on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government.

Don't ruin your floors with cheap floor wax. The standard by which all are judged is Johnson's. Agents, WALLACE'S DRUG STORE.

THE NAPANEE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Napanee Women's Institute was held in the Agricultural rooms on 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, April 8th, with the President in charge. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Hymn. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the committees reported their various activities.

All this while four beautiful layer cakes were on display, for our April meeting was set apart for a 'Cake Contest.' Miss Hopkins had given the recipe to be used and the details of the score cards, together with the relative value of each, which made the contest, as fair as possible, while the contestants themselves agreed to make the same sort of icing and decorate with walnut. The contest was very close and the judging a most difficult matter, but the score resulted in a cake number four winning the highest number of points from the judges, Mrs. A. F. Reid, was presented with a set of layer cake tins for which she expressed her thanks in a few well chosen words.

Then came a most excellent demonstration on candy making, by the use of different flavorings, nut meats, colorings and fillings. It was shown that a great variety of candy can be made from the same foundation.

The hostesses for the afternoon made tea and served the cake and candy which had played the important features of the afternoon's programme.

The paper on Current Events was missed, but Mrs. Edith Smith is serving on the Collegiate staff, has promised to give us the missing link along with its successor at our May meeting.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

In the evening the Provincial Board of Health, under the auspices of the Napanee Women's Institute, gave an educational lecture in the Historical Hall. The lecture was well attended and much appreciated. The subject was a film story entitled "The Gift of Life." Miss Edna Moore, Social Service Nurse, with had charge of the meeting, supplemented the story with talks throughout its progress.

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APRIL 1924	Our Weekly Calendar	Moon Phases
		Full Moon April 19th
15 Tue.	As soon as the frost gets out, plant a big bed of bulbs and watch them grow in anticipation of a treat later on. What kind? Why onions!	
16 Wed.	Teacher—"Even a worm will turn." "Yes," shouted Bobby, "into a butterfly."	
17 Thur.	The robins and bluebirds are coming again, And song sparrow carols 'mid shimmering rain.	
18 Fri.	And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, He said, Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit, and having said thus, He gave up the ghost.	
19 Sat.	No one gains the top of the peak without a struggle.	
20 Sun.	Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils.—St. Mark 16-9.	
21 Mon.	Little Helen cut all the flowers off her Ma's new Easter hat, put them in a rose bowl of water and managed, by spilling some, to get them on the piano, then ran gleefully to her Ma to see the lovely bouquet.	

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A MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

The present situation in Canada generally, with respect to the wastage of our forest resources through forest fires is a matter of great concern. The losses in the past few years have been appalling. Statistics compiled for the British Empire Forestry Conference last summer show that on the average 5,779 fires occur each year. These fires burn over 720,000 acres of merchantable timber and 1,320,000 acres of young growth. The annual timber loss is estimated at nearly 4,000 million board feet cut. The monetary loss, figuring stumpage value of timber only and property damage, etc., amounts to over $14,500,000.

This sum, while large enough of itself, does not represent the full economic loss. In our forest industries, more than in any other, the cost of the manufactured product is made up of labor charges. The destruction present and future stumpage results, therefore, in direct loss of the means of livelihood of an important part of our population. It is further a menace to the permanency of the forest industries themselves which to-day produce the hundred million dollars annually in wealth and are second only to agriculture in importance.

A world shortage of softwood timbers looms on the horizon. Our prosperity and our national safety alike demand careful use and preservation of these forest resources. We have not been careful in the past. We have been careless and wasteful. The lavishness of nature has been more than matched by the prodigality of man. Our forest fires have destroyed and still destroy more timber each year than is converted into lumber, and this despite the fact that over ninety per cent. of all forest fires are directly attributable to human neglect.

These facts speak for themselves. We have been doing those things which we ought not to have done, and we have been leaving undone those things which we ought to have done. The remedy is within our reach. If ninety per cent. of Canada's forest fires are caused by human neglect, then ninety per cent. can be prevented by human care and precaution. Every settler, every logger, every hunter, every camper, every railway employee, every true citizen of Canada must do his part. The individual care required is so slight, and the general carelessness so appalling in its results. Canada has lost in direct values alone $73,000,000 in the last five years through forest fires. Let us all resolve during "Save Our Forest Week" to reduce this loss during the next five years by ninety per cent.

CHARLES STEWART,
Minister of the Interior.

Monument to Capt. Cook.

On behalf of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada the Indian Department has arranged a lease from the Indians of the Nootka Reserve of land for a monument to be erected to Capt. Cook and the British and Spanish seamen of the eighteenth century on a spot just west of the village at Friendly Cove, West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Opinions Differed.

At the Zoology juvenile class in a Scottish school the other day the lady teacher propounded the question, "What is a wee lassie?" "Please, ma'am," said a little girl, "it's a wee laddie." A small boy in the back row saw by the teacher's frown that the answer was wrong. "Please, ma'am," he shouted, "it's a wee lassie!"

EDUCATING THE NEW CANADIAN

The phenomenal increase in the volume of immigration now reaching our shores presents a subject of immense importance to the thinking people of Canada. Immigration is generally recognized as one of our social problems' but not everyone realizes that, by immigration, Canada is building up a new national life. In a normal family, each child may be regarded as a 'problem'; but when the family is increased also by adoption, an entirely new group of 'problems' is introduced into the family circle. The immigrant is an adopted citizen, and brings with him, among his effects, a trunk full of new national responsibilities.

Social workers, are perhaps, a little inclined to view immigration by its failures rather than by its triumphs. The individual of British or Anglo-Saxon stock, who 'makes good' is promptly and easily absorbed into the fabric of Canadian life; contributes to the taxes; casts an intelligent vote; and requires no 'special treatment.' The social workers are hardly aware of his arrival. The immigrant who drifts into their purview is likely to be the one who has some physical or intellectual handicap. Possibly only that of a foreign language which places him at a disadvantage in competition with those who can speak and read English; but more often the failure of the immigrant to "make good" is connected with some physical defect, through which he becomes a public charge or a unit in the statistics of correctional or remedial institutions. Unfortunately there are no statistics of the immigrants who succeed and become 'our leading citizens', so that the record of immigration, as found in the reports of social work, is apt to be somewhat pessimistic in its outlook.

It is therefore somewhat interesting to find in the proceedings of the Convention of the Social Service Council of Canada just published a suggestion for the welfare of the immigrant which involves the setting up of no new, specialized machinery for Canadianization, but simply a more profitable use of our existing system of education.

The suggestion is so simple that, at first sight it may appear unimportant, merely a recommendation that the Federal Government should make provision for ascertaining, as far as possible, the educational standing of immigrants and should turn over this information to the Provincial governments, in order that it may be made available for use by the Departments of Education and Health in each province.

When the final destination happens to be a city or town with a highly organized system of education and public health, the problem of assimilation is likely to be dealt with by those more or less expert with it; but our immigration policy has placed at people in the remoter districts of the country where the local representation of the systems of health and education is often not so competent to deal with the reception of the foreign immigrant. In such conditions much might be done even if the Provincial authorities informed of the arrival of a group of immigrants who are not likely to fit quickly and naturally into existing local circumstances. Information as to educational standing might reveal the presence, in such a group, of a teacher who might be, in a very real sense, the 'key man' to open the way to assimilation.

No doubt, there will be opposition to such a proposal. 'Immigration is a Federal matter', is a statement frequently made and particularly true, but since the British North America Act explicitly defines the scope of provincial legislation, this statement should not preclude co-operation between the federal and provincial governments.

"There is no such information provided in the ships' manifests with regard to immigrants" is an objection which is only to be reckoned as final by those (and they are not few) who appear to think that the manifests now contain 'all things necessary to the salvation' of the immigrant, and that there is something sacrilegious in suggesting that they be changed.

The possession of such information by the provincial governments would not only bring the immigrant to the notice of the departments of health and education, as represented by the public health nurse and teacher, but also within the sphere of the churches and other voluntary social agencies with which, to an increasing extent, the more alert governmental departments are co-operating.

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CURRENT HILL

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Ottawa, April 8th, 1924—If the observations in parliament of the Prime Minister regarding Canada's refusal to be bound by the Treaty of Lausanne mean anything, undoubtedly, one of them is that this Dominion is not accepting any longer 'sight unseen,' the products of old-world diplomacy. Mr. King's reading of a mass of correspondence exchanged between his government and that of Great Britain, made very clear that Canada, not invited to "sit in" at the Lausanne conference, had taken the ground that she would not accept responsibility for any treaty arrived at by that conference. The Canadian Government, from the outset, refused any promise of concurrence in an instrument whose framing no Canadian had assisted in and, when a message came from Right Honourable Ramsay McDonald, early in 1924, asking if this parliament were ready to vote concurrence, the government notified him that the matter would not even be laid before parliament, in that Canada was not deemed to be involved. The issue is not a vital one, perhaps, but the consistently reasonable backing of it by the King administration will tend to increase the estimation in which the senior Dominion is held by the Mother Country.

Thousands of Ontario citizens who, irrespective of political leanings, are friends of public ownership, and sincerely desirous of giving Sir Henry Thornton "at least a square deal" before abandoning Our Nation system, would have learned much had they spent a day or two of last week in the House of Commons. Most of them, after hearing the inter-partisan attacks on the Nationals management, would have agreed with Honourable George P. Graham in his summary of the arguments advanced against the branch-lines bills, viz; that the speakers saw no objection to a National's branch, provided it were to be built where it would give service but no dividends, but they objected very decidedly to the construction of any branch that was likely to take traffic from the Canadian Pacific and, possibly, pay its own way. In these phrases, the Minister revealed, in a subtle manner much of the opposition to Sir Henry Thornton's spring program of construction.

The bills have not had an easy passage in the lower Chamber and their reception in the Senate will not be enthusiastic. Deprived this session of the excuse it gave, last year, for defeating the Branch Lines Bill, the Senate is apt to take its cues from the Commons and demand such detail as to embarrass the Nationals' management. Already it is stated that Sir Henry Thornton will be summoned by the Senate and made to testify, on oath, as to the necessity for each proposed line.

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No charges can be laid against the government, this session, of delaying legislation, or of failing to be ready with enough business to keep the House employed. Last year, the government was unprepared and dilatory; this year, it is "on its toes" and eager. It made every effort to shorten the debate upon the Speech from the Throne; it instituted night sittings from the day of opening; it has reduced private members' days to one per week; it has kept the order paper filled with government business ready for discussion; it has cut last year's Easter recess of ten days to about half of that number; it probably has tabled the Budget before the Easter adjournment and aims to bring the session to a close by the end of June, at the very latest. Considering that parliament was summoned a full month later than in 1923, the record of the Ministry this session is highly deserving of praise.

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In the corridors and the catacombs that serve as members' rooms, one hears more and more of the moot question of Church Union. Shunned at first by all as a topic of conversation, it gradually came to be discussed in discreet whispers, with here and there an outspoken opinion by some less fearsome individual. Proceedings in the provincial legislatures, however, particularly the events in Queen's Park, have emboldened Federal members and now wagers are being laid, in instances, upon the fate of the bill. It is a matter of interest that Presbyterians bulk largest in number in the House, with 76 adherents, followed closely by the Roman Catholic group of 75. Methodists, Anglicans, Baptists and Congregationalists are more evenly divided, but the three denominations first named comprise fully two-thirds of the House membership.

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Of particular interest to Ontario was Honourable Ernest Lapointe's statement, during debate on the Good resolution, that the government was prepared to bring in legislation in accord with the "single transferable vote" resolution, carried last session. In a skilful review of the situation, Mr. Lapointe urged the member for Brant not to stake "all or nothing" in respect of its demand for adoption of the broader scheme of Proportional Representation, but to make haste slowly—provided the bill sent him to the desired direction. The House generally saw the reasonableness of Mr. Lapointe's arguments, which paid a tribute to the manner in which Mr. Good had presented his case, but asked that he be satisfied to proceed by easy stages toward his goal. At all events, it seems a certainty that the next election will see the alternative vote idea given a trial in a number of constituencies.

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Quite the liveliest division of the session, thus far, was that of last week on a resolution moved by T. L. Church (Toronto, Conservative) calling for a "National Policy on Coal," imposition of duties on that commodity entering Canada from the United States and preferential freight rates in Canada upon coal proceeding from the mines to market. The resolution for which Mr. Church had battled valiantly during two sessions was soon amended and subsequently out of all semblance to the original. It finally was adopted as its own by the government (less the 'duty' and 'preferential rates' clauses) and carried by a large majority.

The fight preceding this ultimate happening, however, was full of excitements, not the least of which came about when the government, sponsoring an amendment by W. F. Carroll (Liberal, Cape Breton), was defeated, on a vote of 82 to 81. The division stood on the first count, a tie at 82-82; but Conservative protests that Honourable R. E. Finn (Liberal, Halifax) had entered the Chamber after the question had been called, were upheld. The government lost Mr. Finn's vote, lost the division and sustained its first reverse. This, however, it quickly repaired by a brilliant piece of strategy.

Mr. Meighen, favoring a "National Policy" in coal—or anything else—but a little afraid of placing duties on anthracite coal in Ontario, was in a desperate strait. He could not support either of the amendments, nor the motion as it stood. He awaited defeat of both amendments and, just when the Speaker was ready to call the main motion, nodded to one of his followers to move it—less the duty and preferential rates clauses. A Liberal, (Frank Cahill) "beat him to it." He caught the eye of the chair, moved exactly the amendment Mr. Meighen planned to move, adopted for the Government a Conservative resolution (not shorn of its objectionable features) and gaily carried with him the tide of battle under colors temporarily "borrowed" from a less clever enemy.

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C. N. R. BAGGAGEMAN AVERTS DISASTER

DRAGS PASSENGERS AWAY FROM PASSING FREIGHT TRAIN.

In a letter to Sir Henry Thornton, President of The Canadian National Railways, a passenger draws attention to the dangers incurred by suburban travellers heedlessly ignoring the regulations devised for their safety, and the presence of mind displayed by an employee, whereby a tragedy was averted.

Baggageman Fred Binette, of the Canadian National Railways proved a friend indeed to seven venturesome passengers on the 5.45 p.m. train out of Montreal to Vaudreuil. As the train pulled into Dominion Station a party of seven passengers, anxious to slip a few minutes by leaving the train on the wrong side, and crossing the tracks, hurried through the baggage compartment of the combination car. They were about to jump to the ground when Baggageman Binette caught the sound of an approaching train. He rushed forward and thrust himself in front of the men. They resented his action but he pushed them back forcibly. At that instant the fast freight thundered by. The passengers blanched at their narrow escape; but for the baggageman's prompt action they would have been run down.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

By moving in Public Accounts Committee last Wednesday for the summoning before that body former Treasurer Peter Smith, Hon. W. T. McGarry, Assistant Treasurer C. A. Matthews, and former Deputy Treasurer Sproule W. E. S. Sinclair, K.C., Liberal Leader, assured the people of the Province that at least an effort is to be made to go into the whole of the apparently dark facts surrounding previous Ontario Government financing.

Assiduous in bringing to the light the misdeeds of Hon. Peter Smith and the old U.F.O. Government, the feeling was fast gaining ground in Liberal circles in the Legislature at all events, that Conservative Government examiners were not going to give attention to the days of Treasurer McGarry, that the facts of some $32,400 of profits on a McGarry loan, presented by Auditor C. R. Clarkson, warranted. There was fear as the Session drew to a close that Public Accounts Committee's investigations were to be abruptly snapped short, leaving the old U.F.O. regime in utter disgrace, and the record of the Hearst Conservative Government, unsullied so far as the facts brought out to the public were concerned.

Among Legislative members there is at the present utter disgust at the manner in which, as affecting the administration of the immediate past and considerable questioning as to what happened in the days of the previous Hearst Government, Mr. McGarry has stated on oath he didn't get a nickle in connection with the loans. Likewise wondering if anything was realized out of the Home Bank financing for the benefit of the "graced old Tory party." At any rate there is a lot of money unaccounted for in the days of 1919 in connection with which Mr. Sinclair is now moving for inquiry.

As to political effect, Public Accounts Committee this year has obviously ruined the standing of one party. What it may do to the other party under the Liberals' quizzing of witnesses, remains to be seen. At any rate the Liberals emerge as the one remaining party of absolute and undoubted clean record, with nothing behind but a credit of efficient and clean administration of affairs under Premier Ferguson and with a House following, which, small though it is, of unimpeachable integrity is reasonably certain that when the next Session rolls around it will have added recruits from amongst the right thinking elements who still represent the U. F. O. forces.

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When we have worked for some time at earning a "living" we are apt to be suddenly aware that something of strength, something of alertness, some "virtue" has gone out of us. And in order to get back, we set about recreating that lost strength. By nature man is not a "specialist." Yet we all know, to our cost, the tendency of modern business-life is to make him so. The pressure of "business" of which we boast, the system, the competition, of which we think so highly, as to be always in pursuit of it, is in reality a Juggernaut, a fierce feudal overlord of the worst type, since we are in bondage to it without knowing it. We actually take our chains lovingly to our hearts.

Sometimes the awakening comes in the form of a rude shock. A physician's dictum. But as often as not in quite another form. That subtle and yet tangible shock received when some younger, fresher mind, some "mere chit of a fellow" beats us at our own game. That is the awakening that hurts. Because we know that at the club, other men are saying "Fell down on the job." Whereas the truth is, "Stuck to his job, not wisely but too well," would be so much nearer the truth.

When civilization first began its pressure. When mankind first began to be so intense we felt we "could not leave it," the number of "breakdowns" was terrific. But just about that time we began to see that to go down and out was not playing the game, but surrendering, surrendering not altogether to pressure from without but to weakness within—a failure to stand-up against "fearful odds"—unexpected lunges.

And so we began to cast about for a means of strength—and that iron-strength of nerve—which would stand up squarely under ordinary fire and rise like a well-trimmed ship to meet the waves of unexpected storms.

This thing has been thought out and acted upon as a positive condition of modern life and business we may say within the past twenty years, and more firmly yet within the last ten years.

Men now go away and leave their business at least once each year. And the wiser take a vacation not only in summer but in winter as well. The more intense the business, the heavier the fire, the greater need for re-inforcing that strength which is burned out. The greater need for the gathering up of new ideas.

So, when you see a business-man, a banker or railroad president, or a company official, or any other desk-ribbon jockey casting the fly on the French River, or exhibiting the skin of a Nipigon trout sketched on a board, pleased as any school boy who has carried his bat out at cricket, or kicked a goal for the school team, you know him not as much for a great sport as for a good business man. The very fact that he belongs to those who get back to Nature wins your confidence. You knew him for a man who has the business situation of the day in hand. One who is abreast—ahead even—of that tide which surges in the affairs of men. "A live wire," competing youth, calls him.—Victoria Hayward.

A Classic Actor

If we take stock of the magical names connected with the actor's art since the death of Irving, we must admit that they have been but few. By strange coincidence, the death of Queen Victoria heralded the disappearance of many other monarchs who in their special spheres were as great as their royal patron. Within the brief space of some fifteen years death and retirement have combined to rob the British stage of many a fine and famous player. I can find no record of no similar devastation in all its history. Henry Irving, by far the greatest English actor seen by anyone now alive, was the first to go; and the veil of the Temple of Thespis was rent indeed.

There followed a silence—and then the relentless sickle of Time took heavy toll. Alexander, Wilson Barrett, Beerbohm Tree, Laurence Irving, Herman Vezin, Charles Wyndham, John Hare, H. B. Irving, Genevieve Ward, Mrs. Bernard Beere, were taken while, side by side with these bereavements, was chronicled the retirement of such supreme artists as Ellen Terry, the Kendals and the great Forbes-Robertson. It is a tale of loss, indeed.

Yet there is no need for despair. Uno avulso non deficit alter, and so long as the Victorian and Georgian eras are linked up by such a consumate actor as Sir John Martin-Harvey, the torch will be kept alight for such rising constellations as Balliol Holloway, Sybil Thorndyke and others. Sir John Martin-Harvey is now by far the most important figure on the English stage. Belonging to the school of Irving, and trained at the feet of that great man, he is now the "heir of the ages," so far as British drama is concerned, and has won to this position by the same old way of courage, work, and love of his art. Those who remember him in old Lyceum days were not in the least surprised when his varied gifts found universal recognition.

On the night of February 16th, 1889, Sir John Martin-Harvey first played Sidney Carton, "A Tale of Two Cities," and it was from that night that Mathias was to his former chief, Sir Henry Irving. It is an actor's part, that is to say, a part in which only an actor completely master of his art can hope to succeed entirely. Martin-Harvey always aimed high, and it would be idle to call Dickens' hero the greatest of his creations, just as it would have been idle to compare Irving to "The Bells" with Irving as "Hamlet." Iago, Lear or Shylock. Both Sidney Carton in "The Only Way" and The Rat in "The Breed of the Treshams," are sheer examples of perfect acting.

But Sir Martin-Harvey, like Irving, has accomplished far more than these. Indeed, he has brought gifts of color and idyllic beauty to the stage with which no previous actor (not even Irving) had enriched it in anything like the same way. "I know no other actor who could play 'Pelleas' as does Martin-Harvey." Maeterlink has repeatedly declared. Again, in the words of a famous critic, "Martin-Harvey's marvellous rendering of the title-part in the 'Oedipus Rex' of Sophocles is "one of the greatest landmarks in theatrical history." It is, indeed, a supreme triumph, and one of a kind the actor himself was most pleased to achieve. Speaking to the present writer about his love for that great role, he said:

"I know the Bible says that no one by taking thought can add a cubit to his stature, but I think this is not true in any but a yard-measure sense. I am sure I feel, just as you so kindly say I seem, of truly Sophoclean size in that most wonderful of tragedies."

Even the English Review could not restrain its enthusiasm for this performance. Another perfect creation is that of the "Burgomaster of Stilemonde." It is, perhaps, the finest play the war has provoked, though it is rather an historical drama than what is known as a war play. Maeterlinck is a man of genius who has no need or mind for "pot-boilers," and Martin-Harvey is the one English actor he can trust (and has always trusted) to realise his ideals. Space does not permit of any adequate allusion to this actor's beautiful conception of "Hamlet," nor is it possible to do more than remind playgoers of those slighter yet compelling imaginative creations he has given in "Rouget d'Lisle" or in "A Cigarette Maker's Romance."

At the moment, Martin-Harvey, but recently recovered from a most serious illness is giving his million admirers a chance of seeing a few of his famous and most widely differentiated studies, and is devoting the relative leisure thus afforded him to a number of newer projects, notably to the production of a medieval morality play of great beauty, founded upon the same material which furnished our forbears with the story of "Everyman." To this scheme he is enjoying the advantage of the help of the president of the Royal Academy, who is designing the scenery.

Martin-Harvey is still in the prime of life, and is the one English actor who could give us the Romeo we have so far, only dreamed of seeing. Let us hope he will take this hint when maturing those Shakespearean plans which are seldom out of his mind.

Guy Fawkes Celebration.

Although the celebration of Guy Fawkes' day in England has lost much of its old time interest, it is interesting to know that a million dollars was spent on the 5th of November on fireworks. In the celebration something like 6,000 tons of fireworks of various descriptions, ranging from the old-fashioned and still popular Catherine wheels, the tiny crackers and electric sparklers to big bombs and the wonderful ornamental displays possible to those with well-filled purses, were burned. It is calculated that over 120,000,000 fireworks were let off. Huge as that figure seems, it loses its magnitude when it is remembered that it only averages about 20 fireworks per child, or a money value of less than 25c per child.

THE DUKE OF ATHOLL

LEAVES OLD CASTLE FOR A COTTAGE.

Duke Is Only Person In Britain Authorized to Keep a Private Army—Is Lord Great Chamberlain of England—Was Offered Throne of Albania.

One day some fifteen years ago, a tall, soldierly-looking man paid a visit to Canada. The visitor was John George Stewart-Murray, Marquis of Tullibardine, heir to the Duke of Atholl, and among other things, a high up in the Masonic Order in Scotland. The Scot, who on that occasion spent a week in Toronto incognito, visiting a married cousin, had something to say regarding David Lloyd George's new land taxes, which were affmed at just such figures as himself. His father's vast estates of 202,000 acres, to which he later succeeded with the Dukedom, were, said the marquis, mostly bleak moors apd deer forests in the highlands, unable to stand the new imposts. It was a gloomy outlook.

His predictions have been even exceeded by the war taxes. During the recent elections in Britain, his wife, the Duchess of Atholl, one of the new women M.P.'s, stated from the platform that at last she and her husband had been forced by taxes to move out of their old castle at Blair Atholl, into a cottage.

Titles have changed indeed, since the days when, according to the old Scots song, a former head of the house of Atholl, home from the wars, sang to his sweetheart:

"Blair in Atholl's mine lassie,
Fair Dundreid is mine lassie,
St. Johnne's Bower and Huntting Tower
And all that's mine is thine, lassie."

This and the Toronto episode are recalled by a story that the Albanians have just offered the Duke of Atholl the crown of their turbulent little country, which offer, says rumor, has been gratefully declined. For those in the north of Albania highland farms have been sadly diminished by Governmental levies, the duke gets $10,000 a year and some extras as Lord Great Chamberlain of England.

As such, he ranks sixth among the great officers of state. In his official capacity he and his wife and staff wears a golden key typical of the key of the palace, of which he is supposed to be in charge. He is responsible for the necessary arrangements connected with state ceremonies, such as coronations and royal marriages, christenings and funerals. He examines the claims of those who desire to be presented at court. All invitations are sent out in his name by command of the sovereign, by whose side he stands at royal levees, announcing the names of the persons who are approaching the throne. He is also, he said, the licenser of plays and can order the removal of an objectionable show from a London theatre.

Besides all this, the duke is the only person in Britain authorized like the great nobles of olden days, to keep a private army, which carried his colors out at cricket, or kicked a goal for the school team, you know him not as much for a great sport as for a good business man. The very fact that he belongs to those who get back to Nature wins your confidence. You knew him for a man who has the business situation of the day in hand. One who is abreast—ahead even—of that tide which surges in the affairs of men. "A live wire," competing youth, calls him.—Victoria Hayward.

Here and There

For the first time in Ontario, an attempt will be made this spring to organize a volunteer pool. Arrangements for the undertaking have been completed by the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, and it is hoped to control absolutely the egg market in the province.

During the year 1923, 3,380 tourist automobiles entered the province of Nova Scotia, the Land of Evangeline, according to the annual report of the Nova Scotia Tourist Association. Altogether 85,000 tourists visited the province and distributed a sum estimated at $6,500,000.

A picked detachment of an officer and ten men of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police recently crossed the Atlantic on the Canadian Pacific liner Melita. Their duty will be to guard the Canadian exhibits at the British Empire Exhibition. The Exhibition and buildings cost about $200,000,000.

A chain of factories stretching across Canada will be established by the Dominion Tar and Chemical Company, sponsored by English interests. This was announced by the Earl of Dunmore, P.C., and Sir Harold Botton after a recent visit to Canada. Sites have already been secured in Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Toronto.

Canada's trade balance is being steadily maintained, for, according to the February returns, just issued, the imports for that month, which totalled $62,152,882, showed a decrease of $8,173,814, from the corresponding month last year, while the reports for February this year, totalling $67,274,545, showed an increase of $9,618,582.

Hon. George H. Henry, Ontario minister of public works and highways, has announced a change in the method of financing the planting of trees along public highways. Instead of sending out its own gangs of men, he says, the Government has a scheme whereby farmers planting trees in front of their own property will be bonused so much per tree for planting.

Over $1,000 has been paid by the Province of New Brunswick in wild cat bounties since the commencement of the present fiscal year, already approximately 400 claims for the $3 bounty offered for each animal have been handled by the chief game warden's branch of the Department of Lands and Forests, as compared with the 51 claims made in 1923, following the bounty offer passed by the legislature in that year.

The splendid success attained by irrigationists in Alberta is evidenced by the last financial statement of the Taber Irrigation District, which report reveals a total surplus collectable or on hand of $20,000, of which $7,000 is on deposit in the bank. Operations have been such that factory that negotiations have been entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway to set up a sinking fund of $3,000 to $5,000 to redeem bonds of the district held by the railway. In this way it is hoped that the district will be cleared of debt in a few years.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that it will resume its winter cruises in 1925, one round the world and the other to the Mediterranean. The 22,000-ton Empress of France has been selected for the former cruise, which will last four months and will completely encircle the globe. She will leave New York on January 27th. The ship has been recently converted into an all-cabin and entirely renovated. The Empress of Scotland, 42,500 tons, will make the Mediterranean cruise, lasting four months and visiting all points of interest on that sea.

The Trans-Canada Limited, the crack daily train of the Canadian Pacific between Montreal and Vancouver, and the longest distance and fastest first-class express in the world, will resume service May 18th at both ends of the route. The running time between Montreal and Vancouver, formerly 92 hours, has been cut by two hours and the running time between Toronto and Vancouver, formerly 88 hours and 50 minutes, by one hour and 15 minutes. These cuts will benefit those going to Europe and the Orient.

Authority on Economics.

Sir Josiah Charles Stamp, K.B.E., D.Sc., F.C.I.S., who was recently appointed, with the Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, on the reparations board, although only forty-three years of age, is recognized as a leading authority on economics and statistics.

For three years, until he resigned in 1919, he was assistant secretary to the Board of Inland Revenue, and in the capacity was chief adviser to the Chancellor of the Exchequer—the point behind the holder of the national purse.

He entered the Civil Service in 1896, and is an examiner in economics, political science and statistics for the universities of Cambridge, London and Glasgow and the Society of Incorporated Accountants.

Sir Josiah was born in June, 1880, the eldest son of Charles Stamp, of Killiecrankie, Sidecup, and received his education at London University, graduating with many honors. He married, in 1903, Olive, daughter of Alfred Marsh, of Grove Park, and has four sons.

Net Debt Declined $6,501,389.

A return issued by the Finance Department indicates that the present fiscal years is not likely to show any considerable increase in the net debt of Canada. The return covers the ten-months period of the fiscal year up to the end of January. The net debt as it stood on January 31 is given as $2,411,388,604, a decrease of $8,591,389 from the figure of January 31 of the previous year. Dominion ordinary revenues for the ten months are up nearly $9,000,000, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year; ordinary expenditures are down $378,000; capital expenditures are lower about half a million.

These figures, however, are merely preliminary and are subject to revision, and cover receipts and payments which have passed through the books of the Finance Department.

Great Anniversary Sale

This sale has been such a great success we have decided to continue it for another week, so take advantage of the many bargains we are offering for Easter.

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36 in. Cretonne, all new designs, and a quick selling line..... .30 YD.

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42 in. wide, a real heavy quality and nice even weave. Special for this sale, per yd. .49

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Heavy Khaki Drill, made with strap shoulders and bloomer bottoms, knee length, size 4 to 8 years per pair..... $1.95

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Wanted: A Religion

There is a great deal of religion in Canada already, conscious and unconscious, and most of it good, some of it superlatively good, writes Rev. S. G. Blaiklie in the Toronto Star Weekly. Yet there is plainly not enough or not enough of the right sort.

When we read the undying literature in which is enshrined forever the spirit of primitive Christianity we feel ourselves in contact with people to whom something extraordinary has happened. Wherever they go they talk of a wonderful discovery. They can sing in the dungeon, their feet fast in the stocks and their backs raw with the lash. Often they seem like people exhilarated by wine. St. Paul could even commend this religious experience as a substitute for the elevation of the first stages of intoxication which it suggested. "Be not drunk with wine," he exhorted, "but be filled with the Spirit," a mood and temper which ordinarily the spirit of our churches does not help us very much to understand. We need more, much more, of the high enthusiasm of Christian dawn.

Politics, too, in a democracy can apparently be kept clean only by a high devotion. If religion cannot kindle and sustain such a high devotion it is difficult to see what else can. But the combination of politics with religious devotion as distinguished from religious antipathy and ecclesiastical interest is not common in Canadian public life.

We have the class war in Canada as in every industrial country. We have, in addition, divisive conditions not present in all industrial countries. We have a marked cleavage between the industrial east and the agricultural west, and in the east itself a still deeper cleavage between two races, each proudly tenacious of its distinctive ideals and traditions.

What we desperately need in Canada is a religion that would bring together good men and women of all races and tongues with a great love for, and self-forgetful passion for the common good, a religion that would infuse our whole economic life with the spirit of service and give to each patriotism the idealism, the farsightedness, the patience and the self-effacing devotion which in a large and general way nothing can give but a religious faith.

I do not see how anyone could claim that these needs are being met in any adequate way in religion in Canada to-day. Some may doubt whether even religion can meet them. Well, at least, here have been in the past manifestations of the Christian faith that have an inspiring suggestiveness.

One remembers, for example, the majestic unity into which the Roman Catholic Church bound the diverse races and nations of Europe during the Middle Ages.

One recalls, too, the manner in which patriotism and religion were blended in the various national churches of the orthodox or Greek Catholic Communion.

As still another instance out of many, we see the way in which a religion may become a national faith and develop and exalt a national character in the great part Presbyterianism has played in Scotland.

Rarely has there been such an identification of national character and religious faith, even in Scotland. It liberated and developed the distinctive genius of the Scots people. It was a mighty bond of union, and what variations and divisions have arisen have remained within it.

It is difficult to see how any of these great historic forms of Christianity can meet the needs of Canada to-day, yet in each of them lies a rich suggestiveness.

Is it too daring a hope that there are undeveloped, perhaps almost unknown, resources in the Christian faith which will have power to knit together the heterogeneous elements of our national life more strongly than medieval Europe was knit together by Latin Christianity, which will, like Greek Christianity, give our whole political life the exaltation of religion; and, which will meet the problems and needs of Canada in the twentieth century as nobly as Presbyterianism met the different problems and needs of Scotland in the sixteenth.

All the elements of a strong and worthy national character seem to be in Canada. What they need is to be fused.

Great scientific discoveries are not made by accident. Before any great discovery the idea in some form must be in the mind of the discoverer. Perhaps when the idea takes hold of us that our deepest need is a Christianity that will kindle a white flame of devotion to the common good in our schools and colleges, our stores and factories, our railroads' mines and farms, and in our rather materialistic politics with its strategy and scheming and jealous sectionalism, we shall not be far from its discovery.

Ontario Leads All Canada.

The Census Bulletin on Age Distribution, just issued, has an interesting table showing how many and where are the centenarians of Canada. In 1921 the total in Canada of those 100 years of age or over was 183, of whom 90 were male and 93 female, while in 1911 the total of centenarians was 120, of whom 62 were male and 58 female. Ontario leads with 57 centenarians in 1921, of whom 28 were male and 19 female. The figures for the other provinces follow: Nova Scotia, 15 male and 24 female; Quebec, 11 and 18; Saskatchewan, 11 and 10; Manitoba, 9 and 4; New Brunswick, 4 and 4; Alberta, 2 and 5; British Columbia, 2 and 4; Prince Edward Island, 4 females; Yukon, 1 female.

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To Provide Room for Ladies.

Lady M.P.'s find they have not sufficient private accommodation in the British House of Commons and it has been decided to enlarge this accommodation for them. Hitherto the three women members who sat in the House before the recent election have shared the small room assigned to Lady Astor when she first became a member, but now that there are eight women, all are to have a sitting room and dressing room. Access to the Daily Express this suite will be equipped with mirrors, dressing tables and wardrobes and will be furnished to suit the women's taste.

Sir Walter Raleigh's Pipe.

What is claimed to be Sir Walter Raleigh's first pipe with which he is believed to have introduced tobacco smoking in England has recently being found in London. It is decorated with carved heads of people and animals and was made by Indians.

Crosses From War Front.

There are two thousand British crosses in the old Catholic line on the Western front, from the English coast at Nieuport to the Somme and others beyond, in isolated groups. These are undergoing complete and permanent alteration, and the first iron wooden crosses, now on row, are being replaced by imperishable granite crosses. The following cross, been available to relatives who is placing is made for them and others not claimed have been collected and placed in a memorial, to set up in the centre of the churchyard or cemetery.

The Imperial War Graves Commission has agreed to hand over the crosses on personal application at the cemetery, but as the relatives of soldiers in Canada, like Canada, often are unable to go to France, the Church Army, 55 Bryanston street, Marble Arch, London, W. 1, has arranged to accept the crosses on behalf of those who may apply for them and may be able to obtain the necessary written authority from the secretary of the cross. Application should first be made to the Imperial War Graves Commission, 82 Baker street, London, W. 1, with full particulars of the name, rank and number of the fallen soldier, his regiment, battalion and cemetery, and asking for authority for the Church Army to receive the cross on their behalf.

Historic Canadian Regiments.

A recent royal order concerning two Canadian regiments, the Governor-General's body guard, raised in Toronto for service under Wolfe in his Quebec campaign. It had the place of honor in the line, and was the first to enter the captured city in 1759, and, by coincidence, it was the last British regiment to leave Quebec in 1871 when the Imperial troops were withdrawn in favor of the local troops of the Dominion.

As for the Royal Rifles of Canada, that regiment was of much later and very different origin. It was raised in Quebec in 1862, at the time when our illegal seizure of Mason and Slidell on the British mail packet was thought to bring the United States and Great Britain near the verge of war. It was thus formed for potential use against this country, though the sound sense and justice of Lincoln and Seward obviated the need therefor.

There is appeal to the imagination in the circumstance that these two regiments—the one having its origin in the American colonists' zeal to aid Britain in the conquest of Canada and the other in Canadians' zeal to aid Britain against the United States—should now by royal decree be joined together in a single organization. These echoes of old-time, soldiering across the line make a picturesque background for the enduring peace America now cherishes with Britain's greatest Dominion, our closest and best of friends.—New York Tribune.

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Bowling Club Notice.

The annual general meeting of the Men's Bowling Club will be held at the Club House on Wednesday night, April 16th, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting officers for 1924 will be elected. All members are urged to be present.

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10.30—Morning service. Subject "The Empty Tomb."

Anthem—"Resurrection Morn."

Solo—"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth."

11.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

6.30 p.m.—Organ Recital.

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7.00 p.m.—Special musical service.

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St. Thomas' Church, Morven—9 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. John's Church, Bath—11 a.m., Holy Communion ; 7.30 p.m., Evensong.

Good Friday ;

St. John's Church, Bath—2 p.m., Evensong.

St. Thomas' Church, Morven, 7.30 p.m., Evensong.

The Market Grocery.

Fresh this week, new cabbage, celery, oranges, grape fruit, lemons. Fine old cheese, Kraft, Roquefort and Limburger cheese. Chick feed, calf meal, oyster shell, crystal grit, Ogilvies Four, rolled oats, wheat granules and Graham flour. A fresh stock of staple and fancy groceries. For a delicious cup of tea or coffee, try our special blends.

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Oddfellows Will Attend Church.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., on April 27th, the different branches of the Oddfellows Order will attend divine service in Trinity Church. The members of Mt. Ararat Encampment No. 30, Napanee Lodge No. 86, Argyll lodge No. 212, and Queen of Sheba Rebekah Lodge No. 254, will meet at the rooms of Argyll lodge No. 212, at 2.30 p.m. and parade to the church, Rev. Tanton, who is affiliated with all branches of the Order, will be the preacher. The musical part of the service will take the form of an Oddfellows male choir, consisting of about thirty members. A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to attend this service.

The Late John R. Stewart.

The death took place at Gelert, Hastings county, of John R. Stewart, following a brief illness from pleurisy and bronchial pneumonia. Deceased was born on Dec. 11th, 1879, in Sheffield township, and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stewart. After laving public school he attended high school and model at Napanee and Albert College, at Belleville, and followed the profession of teaching for a number of years, principally in Lennox and Addington counties. For the past eighteen years he lived at Gelert, teaching the village school and later conducting a general store. Deceased was an Anglican and a Liberal and at the time of his death was municipal clerk and High Chief Ranger of the Canadian Order of Foresters. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Florence Lane, Denbigh ; two children, Minnie, Minden Continuation School, and Rex at home, four children having predeceased him. ; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stewart, of Actinolite, Ont.

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No. 8, Express, daily 3.25 a.m.
No. 152, Local, 9.30 a.m.
No. 10, Mail, daily except Sunday, 11.54 a.m.
No. 14, Express, daily 12.56 p.m.
No. 6, Ottawa Express, daily except Sunday, 3.43 p.m.
No. 28, Local, daily except Sunday, 6.15 p.m.
No. 30, Local, daily except Sunday, 1.33 p.m.

WESTBOUND.

No. 19, Mail, daily 1.31 a.m.
No. 7, Express, daily 2.45 a.m.
No. 29, Local, daily except Sunday, 7.00 a.m.
No. 303, Local, daily except Sunday, 9.16 a.m.
No. 27, Local, daily except Sunday, 10.45 a.m.
No. 15, International Limited, daily 2.22 p.m.
No. 5, Express, daily except Sunday, 5.00 p.m.
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Sunday, 7.00 p. m.—Evening Worship.

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Daily Lenten services at 8.30 a.m., and 5.00 p.m., except Friday.

Good Friday—The Three Hours' service from 12.00 to 3.00 p.m. conducted by Dean Starr.

7.30 p.m.—Lantern Service, "His Last Day."

Easter Day—8.00—Holy Communion.

10.30—Shortened Matins and Holy Communion.

12.15 Sunday School.

7.00—Evensong.

Special music both morning and evening.

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Sunday, April 20th.—

Adolphustown—11 a.m.

Conway—3.00 p.m. Sunday School 2.00 p.m.

Sillsville—7.30 p.m.

On Monday, April 21st, the Adolphustown W. M. S. will hold its Easter meeting in the Church at 2.30 p.m.

Special services Easter Sunday.

On Friday, April 18th, there will be service at Hayburn Church at 8 p.m.

Slides of Passion Week will be shown.

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"MY IRISH ROSE," to be given at Sillsville Hall, on Monday, April 21st, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of Sillsville Ladies' Aid. Admission 35c. 19-bp

Police Court.

An attempt to loot the Town Treasurer's office was made on Friday, between the hours of 12 and one o'clock. The would-be burglar secured a piece of iron in the basement of the town hall and was evidently trying to break open the door leading into Mr. Lapum's office, when he was interrupted by the early-arrival of Mr. Lapum and the man bolted. Mr. Lapum was able to give Chief of Police Barrett a fairly accurate description of the man and within an hour he was captured on the highway near Morven. The prisoner was brought before magistrate Ruttan and gave his name as Harold Cole, no fixed place of abode, hailing from the United States. The prisoner was remanded for seven days in order to make inquiries concerning him.

Big Night With the Rebekah's.

Queen of Sheba Rebekah Lodge on Monday enjoyed an evening in their home in Argyll Lodge, No. 212, that will long be remembered by everyone who was present. Quinte Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 135, of Trenton, was present for the purpose of exemplifying the Rebekah degree. Supper was served at seven o'clock, when between one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and fifty partook of a sumptuous spread, prepared by the ladies of Queen of Sheba Lodge. After all had done full justice to the good things provided, adjournment was made to the lodge rooms, where the business of the evening was proceeded with. Quinte Queen Lodge has a reputation of having one of the best degree teams in this section of the Province, and to say that they right royally upheld that reputation would be drawing it mild. The exemplification of the Rebekah degree was perfect in every feature and enjoyed to the full by all. A large number of visitors were present from Kingston and Yarker. After the business of the evening was concluded, adjournment was made to the dance hall of Napanee Lodge No. 86, where the visitors were further entertained until the hour of their departure.

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9.30—Class meeting

11.45—Sunday School and Adult Class.

Monday, 8 p.m.—League service.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer and Praise service.

Look forward to the Albert College Glee Club Concert early in May.

In October we announced that moving pictures of the life of our Lord would be presented on Good Friday night. We regret that it has lately become necessary to cancel the contract.

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The Salvation Army.

Special visit of Colonel Thos. Martin, of Montreal, Easter Saturday and Sunday, April 19th and 20th. The Colonel has seen wide service in different countries on the continent of Europe and will give an interesting lecture on Saturday, April 19th, in the Salvation Army Hall, Mill street, at 8 p.m., entitled "With the Salvation Army Flag on the Continent of Europe." Meetings on Easter Sunday, conducted by the Colonel at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend all these services. 18-c

Lacrosse Meeting.

A meeting of those interested in Lacrosse was held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening. The election of officers resulted as follows :

Hon. Presidents—J. S. Ham, R. R. White.

President—Albert Root.

Vice-Pres.—E. J. Roy.

Secretary—Jas. McGillivray.

Treasurer—H. M. Black.

Field Committee—A. L. McDonald, Harry Ballard, E. W. Whitcalf.

Manager—H. L. Babcock.

Assistant Manager—J. Adams.

Coach—Fred Huffman.

It was decided to enter two teams in the league, "Midgets" and "Juveniles." It was also decided to form a Town league in order to give the boys plenty of practice for the league games.

Death of Former Napanean.

Mrs. W. Marsh passed away very suddenly at her home, 12 Bleeker street, Toronto, on Wednesday, April 9th. Deceased was stricken at 6.30 a.m. and passed away within an hour. The cause of death was hardening of the arteries of the heart. The late Mrs. Marsh was a former resident of Napanee and the daughter of Mrs. Wm. Kimmerly. The husband and four daughters are left to mourn the sudden taking away of a most devoted mother and wife. To the sorrowing mother and family will be extended deepest sympathy by a host of friends in Napanee who were well acquainted with the deceased and greatly admired her for her many good qualities. The remains were laid to rest in St. John's cemetery, Kingston Road, Toronto, on Friday.

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ODESSA.

Bruce Cairns, of the Royal Bank staff, Enterprise, has been spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Venton entertained about thirty-five of their friends on Wednesday evening last, at progressive euchre. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Ivon Freeman and the gentleman's prizes were won by Clarence Smith the first, and Fred Vrooman the consolation. There was also music and dancing and a very enjoyable time spent. Delicious refreshments were served at the midnight lunch by the hostess.

Frank McCormack, our local Bell 'phone manager, spent a few days in Toronto recently. He was accompanied by Alfred Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fraser have returned from spending the past winter with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Scott, Montreal.

Miss Lizzie Lawlor is visiting friends in Belleville.

The many friends of Miss Fern Sprout are glad to see her home again after a two weeks' illness in Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ovens, Fort William, are guests of Mr. Ovens' mother, Mrs. James Denyes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shane, Newburgh, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Shane.

Ross Clark, Kingston, spent a day recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clark.

Mrs. Henry Allen, Newburgh, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seward, Wilton, spent Wednesday last the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Denyes.

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CAMDEN EAST.

Miss Mary Guy and her brother, George Guy, and children, of Winnipeg, arrived last week to visit their mother, Mrs. Guy, for a time.

Mrs. Mary Perry arrived home on Monday evening last after having been for over a year with her children in Winnipeg and Iroquois Falls.

Mrs. Elsie Freeborn, of Yarker, spent a day recently with her cousin, Mrs. Blanche Hawley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Youmans motored to Kingston on Tuesday last to spend a few days.

Miss Emma McCaughey has returned from Kingston Hospital much improved, after two weeks treatment.

The Mission Circle will hold their Easter open meeting in the Methodist church on Wednesday.

The Specialty Paper Mills are closed down again.

Several in this vicinity are sick at the time of writing.

Mr. T. Allore arrived home on Monday night.

The same officers of the Public Library were elected at the annual meeting.

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DESERONTO.

Mr. Carl Blackburn, who spent the winter months at Rochester, has returned to his home, West Dundas street.

Workmen and teams are busily engaged in levelling the various roads of the town, preparatory to the annual spring clean-up for the summer traffic.

S. Allen and son are installing large gasoline engines for additional motive power for their custom grinding and cracking mill.

The Quinte Feed and Supply Co. are increasing their property holdings at the waterfront by an additional building.

The gasoline craft "Paradise," of Napanee, with Capt. Ward in command, has appeared in the bay of Quinte and will tour the Bay Bay and Quinte waters gathering fish for F. J. Cummings.

Mrs. R. Baker, who has spent the last few months visiting her son, Charles Baker, in Montreal, has returned to her home, George street.

Mr. D. Sova and A. Shattraw have departed for Trenton, where they have engaged with the Robert Weddell Beef for the season.

Maintenance and construction crews are repairing and relying the C. N. R. lines between Deseronto and Picton.

Mr. Chas. Brennan is making a tour of inspection of the various cheese factories in the counties of Hastings and Lennox and Addington in fulfillment of his duties as milk grader. Mr. Brennan makes a weekly visit to the various factories during their season of operations.

Jack Daley, a former resident of Deseronto, who has been confined to his home at Point Anne for several months, passed away at his home on Saturday. Besides a host of friends, Mr. Daly leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and two children. For several years Mr. Daley lived with his father, James Daly, in Deseronto.

Mr. John Mack is improving his building near the Belleville road by the addition of a large and up-to-date barn.

A house party and dance was held at the home of Mr. M. Grooms on Thursday evening. Walters' orchestra, of Napanee, was in attendance and all report a splendid music and a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Manley Steel, Thomas street, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Weber, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. R. Sharp has departed for a visit with her mother in Oshawa and will also visit her husband, Roy Sharp, who is undergoing medical treatment at a military hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. F. Frost, who has spent the winter in California, has returned to her home in Deseronto.

After a three weeks' visit with her brother in Rochester, Mrs. H. G. Watson has returned to her home in Deseronto.

Mr. M. Normile, Napanee, was a week-end visitor to his home here.

A number of Deseronto men, who are employed at the C. N. R. shops at Leaside, were week-end visitors with their families and friends in Deseronto.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. McFarlane was held from the home of his son, J. McFarlane, on Saturday. The cortege proceeded to All Saintsi Church, where service for the dead was conducted by Rev. A. H. Creegan, after which the remains were conveyed to the Deseronto cemetery for interment in the family plot.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for Perusal by the Readers of Our Paper.

TUESDAY.

Canada forgoes claim on Wrangel Island.

New woman tennis star developed in Spain.

Dr. Lasker leads chess players at New York.

Rumania will stand alone in fight with Russia.

A farmer was cut in two at St. Narcisse, Que.

The mother of Lord Haldane celebrates 99th birthday.

Seventy boxers compete in Ontario amateur tournament.

Empire Exhibition to illustrate life of many peoples.

Twenty-three nations enter Olympic games competition.

Mussolini gets 64 per cent. of votes in Italian elections.

Two bathers-lovers affect vaudeville houses throughout Canada.

Italo-Serbian pact is sent to League of Nations to be registered.

Dr. Kervil, Canada's oldest dentist, dies in Woodstock at age 90.

United States spent $30,000,000 last year in smuggled liquor.

Smith will depose Lloyd in African Parliament and go to country.

Stratford carpenter falls into machinery and dies of heart failure.

Manufacturers of logging machinery on interview Acting-Finance Minister.

New O.T.A. regulations will "permit" druggists to sell, not "license" them.

Many immigrants placed on Ontario farms, but demand is not satisfied.

Home missions Board of Baptist Church reports one of the best years in its history.

Frederick Martin, for ten years mayor of Montreal, was defeated by Charles E. Duquette.

Labor Government in Britain defeated in Commons by small majority; will not resign.

Provincial police forced by elements to abandon attempt to investigate Sault trapper's death.

WEDNESDAY.

New X-ray device aids cancer victims.

Toronto Leafs win from Charlotte, 7 to 4.

U. S. Senator Wheeler is under indictment.

Mrs. Janet McMaster, 102, dies at Kingston.

Governor-General issues reprieve for Williams.

Church Union Bill weathers first objection at Ottawa.

Lois Firpo reconsiders his decision to retire from boxing.

Norway will repeal prohibition act in favor of state control.

Railmen in Western U. S. gets five per cent. wage increase.

Bank bandits beaten in Illnois town by poison gas device.

Premier Mussolini makes clean sweep in Italian elections.

Ramsay MacDonald sends message of goodwill to United States.

British Labor Government adopts Liberals' bill on evictions issue.

Charlie Milligan, Weston boy, aged three years, is drowned in well.

Newfoundland Government likely to prosecute Sir Richard Squires.

Silver cup, and $600 in cash, is trophy for Toronto Schoolboys' road race.

Typhoid and dysentery epidemic in capital of Honduras; dead litter streets.

Plans definitely announced for building of new $2,000,000 theatre in Toronto.

Mixing of grain denounced at Royal Commission hearing by Hon. George Langley.

The body of Joseph Eagles, farmer, was found crushed beneath a tree near Collingwood.

John D. Rockefeller's daughter buys Romanoff jewels. Pays $1,500,000, plus 80 per cent. duty.

Forest reeve, two councillors and treasurer resign as protest to anti-water-works stand of council.

Canadian model manufacturers and automobile dealers interview Government on budget matters.

Schooner, rum laden, becomes total wreck on Massachussetts shore; hundreds scramble to share in spoils.

THURSDAY.

Murrell and Topping, died to-day. Union bill withdrawn from Legislature.

Harry K. Thaw is declared sane by alienists.

Former Portuguese Minister wounded in duel.

Woman is charged as a bandit suspect in Montreal.

Turkey will soon have Government control of liquor.

Irish Free State to send ambassador to United States.

Twelve cases of smallpox are now reported at Brockville.

Dominions were absent from final debate on Lausanne Treaty.

Four Toronto farmers seek United States national titles.

Pope decides at last moment not to attend K. of C. ceremony.

U. S. may limit immigration of Canadians to 25,000 persons.

Leafs beat Richmond 5—1; O'Keefe's ankle badly injured.

Row in British House ends in fight in which Laborite is struck.

Germany beginning to frame pretexts to reject report of experts.

Equality with whites not for South African negro, says Gen. Hertzog.

Miss Pearl Barnhardt wins three events at Toronto Swimming Club meet.

Sir Henry Thornton tells C. N. R. employees Nationals will combat libellous gossip.

Ch[illegible] against grain traders in[illegible] pudiated before Royal Co[illegible].

On[illegible] Bay delegation strongly urges Government to go ahead with Hudson route.

Man in Montreal says he was intoxicated when he got married, and wants annulment.

Premier Ferguson sees no reason why House should not be ready to prorogue by next Tuesday.

Loaded trucks on Toronto-Hamilton highway are being carefully overhauled by O.T.A. inspectors.

FRIDAY.

Georgetown, Ont., has $15,000 fire.

Canadians will pay $2.70 per head less taxes.

Canadian soccer team sails for Australia.

Bandits at Detroit ride mails and make big haul.

U. S. round-world fliers leave Prince Rupert.

Toronto Internationals beat New Haven, 4 to 1.

Route of British fliers across Canada announced.

Hugo Stinnes, Germany's industrial czar, dies.

London, Eng., has scheme to build 2,500,000 houses.

British farmers organize to supply home bacon market.

Police in Bayport, L.I., seize $40,000 in bogus money.

Baby at New Liskeard dies from drinking wintergreen.

Paris gives elaborate welcome to King and Queen of Rumania.

Harry Hoodless wins Ontario-Ontario-middleweight boxing title.

Minister of Customs asked to curb international traffic in stolen autos.

Three thousand visit Better Farm Stock Train at Cannington and Lindsay.

German opinion is divided on acceptance of experts' plan on reparations.

Government makes cut of one cent in sales tax; Income tax remains the same.

Vimy Ridge farm near Guelph set aside as summer camp for ex-soldiers' children.

James McIntosh, aged three, of Montreal rolls off sidewalk into ditch and drowns.

Athens Government refuses to permit publication of King George's proclamation.

Presbyterian Provincial W.M.S. urges General Assembly to open pulpits to women.

French Senator for Corsica unseated because bandit terrorized electors to vote for him.

SATURDAY.

Strike is unlikely in British coal area.

Springfield beat Toronto Leafs, 4—3.

Rumania has declared martial law in Bessarabia.

Secretary Jimmy" Lebbatt of the O.A.L.A. resigns.

C. N. R. worker is killed by fall in Stratford shops.

Disastrous blaze at North Bay does nearly $50,000 damage.

Demonstration at Breslau in favor of former Crown Prince.

Provincial Conservative Women Voters holds first annual meeting.

Exemption for children will be increased from $300 to $500.

Wife applies to Quebec courts for annulment of mixed marriage.

Parliament decides that capital punishment must be maintained.

J. Carl Lawson is appointed Crown Prosecutor at Criminal Assizes.

Frederick Mowat, sherriff of Toronto, dies in Toronto hospital.

One hundred thousand shipyard workers are locked out in Britain.

Hamilton Branch of C.M.A., at annual meeting, deplores budget proposals.

One hundred thousand British shipyard workers locked out by employers.

Budget satisfies Ontario farmers, though relatively small direct benefit will be received.

U. S. House of Representatives defeats proposal to apply immigration quota to Canada.

Japan enters protest against exclusion clause in U. S. Immigration Bill launched at Japanese.

Church Union Bill given second reading and referred to Private Bills Committee at Ottawa.

Hon. T. W. McGarry says he knows of no campaign fund, and that he never took a penny from the Home Bank.

Two men, disguised as women, are wanted by the Winnipeg police for strong-arming, and robbing a citizen of $150.

New proposals in budget not conducive to reductions in prices of manufactured woollens, declares Boyd A. C. Caldwell.

MONDAY.

Condover wins Newbury Spring Cup.

Sterling in Toronto, 94.42¼; New York, $4.43 3-16.

Law for sale of liquor in Alberta given Royal assent.

Italian scientist to announce specific for combating cancer.

Chief of Police Whatley dies after brief illness in Hamilton.

Optimism exists as to attitude toward plan for reparations.

Toronto Leafs beat Waterbury and Springfield by 6 to 2 in each case.

King George invites Premier MacDonald to Windsor over week-end.

Arrangements made for 5,000 Russian Mennonites to come to Ontario.

Increased demand for farm labor reported by Land Settlement Branch.

Greece declares in plebiscite for Republic and overthrow of monarchy.

Governments calls special meeting of Ministers to consider experts' report.

Alberta farmers lose money in wheat pool, witness tells Grain Commission.

Heavy receipts of butter at Montreal last week causes sharp decline in prices.

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WOMAN MURDERS DOCTOR

Plea of Slayer Is That Man Made Improper Overtures.

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—Mrs. Margaret B. Willis, real estate dealer, formerly of Montreal, shot Dr. Albert Schuiland Denver, told the police here Sunday, they said, that she had shot and killed Dr. Benjamin Baldwin, Los Angeles physician, because of the latter's kept his body in a trunk in her home for two days, and then hurled it over an embankment north of here.

Mrs. Willis, a middle-aged woman, walked into the police station here and told of the killing voluntarily, it was announced.

After her confession, police said, the woman asked for a cup of coffee. Refreshed, she led officers to a spot on the State highway near San Fernando, a suburb, where, it is said, the doctor's body was found, halfway down the embankment, partly protruding from a wardrobe trunk.

Mrs. Willis's confession, according to police records, is substantially as follows:

Dr. Baldwin went to her apartment last Friday morning, ostensibly to teach her to drive an automobile he had sold her. He was intoxicated and made improper advances, she said. Mrs. Willis entered a closet to get her hat an coat and while there obtained a revolver.

The doctor refused to heed her warning not to make further advances, and Mrs. Willis said, she shot him.

TWO CHILDREN DROWN.

Fall Into Tank Pond of Ontario Power Company at Falls View.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 14.—John E. White, three years old, and James M. Jones, four years old, of this city, were drowned Saturday afternoon in a tank pond of the Ontario Power Company at Falls View, used for cooling the water.

The children, who lived near by, were playing, and it is believed one fell in the other one tried to go to his assistance. Their bodies were found floating in the pond, which is 12 feet deep, about an hour later by an uncle who went to look for them.

GREECE FAVORS A REPUBLIC.

Martial Law Proclaimed Throughout the Country.

ATHENS, April 14.—The Greek people Sunday voted for the establishment of a republic. The Government made it known last evening that a big majority in the plebiscite held throughout the country favored a republic.

The newspapers announce that martial law will be proclaimed. This is probably for the purpose of preserving law and order. The voting in Athens and many towns in the provinces was overwhelmingly for a republic.

Strike Is Unlikely.

LONDON, April 14. — Official figures of the ballot taken by the Miners' Federation on the owners' offer of a minimum wage standard 22½ per cent. above the pre-war level were made public to-day showing that a comparatively small majority voted in favor of rejecting the owners' terms. The final vote was 338,256 for rejection, and 322,394 for acceptance.

Under these circumstances no strike is likely to develop, more especially since Minister of Mines Shinwell, on being informed of the result of the ballot Saturday, promised on behalf of the Government to set up a Court inquiry into the whole question of miners' wages as compared with wages ruling in other industries.

French Steamer Is Lost.

PARIS, April 14.—The Ministry of Marine announced yesterday that it had officially given up as lost the steamer Ville de Brest, which sailed from Bordeaux Feb. 8 for Dakar, Senegal. It is believed that all on board, including 37 officers and men, went down with the ship, which foundered, probably Feb. 13, in a hurricane off Cape Finisterre.

Huge Pearl Found.

LAREDO, Texas, April 14.—According to an official report issued by the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labor of the Mexican Government, Jorge Von Forell, a veteran pearl fisher of Lower California, has found a seventeen and one-half carat pearl, valued at 17,000 pesos ($8,500).

Jugoslav Cabinet Resigns.

BELGRADE, April 14.—The Jugoslav Cabinet resigned Saturday. The Ministry, which was formed on March 25, was composed of a radical and dissident Democratic coalition headed by M. Pachitch.

WON'T ALTER DECISION

Refuses to Ratify Water Diversion

Delegation Is Informed by Secretary of War That There Would Be No Change In the Volume of Water Pending Supreme Court Decision.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—A delegation, headed by Senator McKinley, of Illinois, was informed by Secretary of War Weeks Saturday that he would not alter his decision against making any change in the volume of water withdrawn by the city of Chicago from Lake Michigan pending a decision by the United States Supreme Court on an appeal in that case.

The delegation appeared before the Secretary to request his approval of the Madden bill, which would allow Chicago to withdraw from the lake for sanitary purposes 10,000 cubic feet of water a second through the drainage canal.

Senator McKinley was accompanied by Judge George Barrett and Louis Behan, of Chicago, and argued that the figure named in the Madden bill was justified under the arrangement between the United States and Canada covering the subject of waters withdrawn from the Great Lakes.

A report on the question by Major R. W. Putnam, engineer of the Chicago district army engineer office, also was discussed. The Chicago spokesmen contended that the conclusions reached by Major Putnam had been based in part on a misunderstanding of the situation, and Secretary Weeks directed Major Putnam to review his report in the light of investigations made by him proved the arguments of the Chicago delegation to be sound.

Reference to the agreement between the United States and Canada which, it was said, allowed the withdrawal of 10,000 cubic feet a second and not twice that amount was being withdrawn by the city. He reiterated his determination, however, not to authorize any change in the volume of water until after the Supreme Court has handed down its decision, expected late next fall. Arguments in the case have been set for September.

HEARS VOICE OF TROTSKY

War Minister Says There Will Be No War Over Bessarabia.

MOSCOW, April 14.—Speaking at a conference in Tiflis, prior to his return to Moscow, Leon Trotsky, the Soviet Minister of War, said Soviet Russia at the present time was stronger than ever.

With regard to the Rumanian question Trotsky declared Russia would maintain a policy of waiting. The door for an amicable settlement of the situation was still partly open. However, he would not say there never would be war.

France, according to Trotsky, was playing a foul game in supporting Rumania and Poland against Russia and in attempting to cause a split between Russia and Britain. But, he added, M. Poincare, the French Premier, would find that he had miscalculated.

Referring to the negotiations between Russia and Great Britain, Trotsky said the Russian delegation would help to strengthen the position of the Labor Government of Great Britain by concluding a straight economic agreement with that country.

BURDEN LIGHTENED

Exemption for Children Will be Increased From $300 to $500.

OTTAWA, April 14.—An important announcement in connection with the Budget proposals of the present session will be made by Hon. James A. Robb, Acting-Minister of Finance, when the budget resolutions come before the House—probably Tuesday. The effect of the proposals to be announced will be a considerable reduction in the amount of tax paid, especially by married men.

It is expected that the Government will announce an increase in the exemption for every child of school age from $300 to $500, and it will also introduce proposals the purpose of which is to meet objections frequently raised in connection with the collection of the Government liens on income for purposes of tax collection.

Second Bad Blaze at Kapuskasing.

KAPUSKASING, April 14.—The remaining part of the old townsite of Kapuskasing, commonly called Stewartville, was totally destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. Five dwellings and one store are destroyed and are estimated at $200,000, which are partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is suspected to be a deliberate case of arson.

Fire was discovered in the back of Angus Sage's store about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning by a shoe clerk employed there, and when no fire was left in the stoves. The fire spread to buildings on both sides, and by 5 o'clock the rear of the business section of Stewartville was consumed by flames.

On Jan. 11 last, exactly three months ago to-day, the east end of that street, starting from Mayor Stweart's residence, was destroyed by fire.

Husband and Wife Bound.

WELLAND, April 14.—A bold robbery was carried out Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman, Broad road, Thorold Township, when three armed and masked men, apparently foreigners, entered the home of Arthur Bridgeman and demanded money. They bound Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman, using considerable violence, and searched the house, securing $20 in cash.

Comes Into Force on April 28.

EDMONTON, April 14.—Alberta's new liquor law allowing the sale of liquor under Government control will come into force in about two weeks from to-day, it is expected. The bill to that effect received Royal Assent last night and was assented to in the usual manner by the Lieutenant-Governor.

BANNING THE JAPANESE

U. S. House Passes Exclusion Feature

Within Twenty-four Hours of a Warning By the Japanese Government, the House on Saturday Night Passed Bill by 322 to 71—May Leave California.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Within 24 hours of a warning by the Japanese Government that serious consequences would follow writing Japanese exclusion into the law, the House of Representatives Saturday night rolled up a majority of 322 to 71 in favor of the immigration bill containing that provision.

Despite the protest of the Japanese Government, the State Department added its warning, though neither the letter of Ambassador Hanihara nor the attitude of the Administration was officially communicated to the House.

There was little discussion on the floor, only one speech being made against the Japanese exclusion provision, this by Representative Burton, of Ohio, a Republican member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. In the lobbies and cloakrooms, however, the excitement was caused a little more than the result was that prices retained the small advances of the previous day. The cattle trade is always expected to improve around Easter, due to increased consumption of beef, and trading last week was good. Some of the live stock men expect it will be even better this week, while others feel that the peak has been taken too early.

Sales of heavy steers for export were made at from $8.50 a hundred, while exporters also took several loads of lighter weight stock from $7 to $7.50. Quality killing cattle sold from $7 to $7.50; with one steer at $8. The bulk of the sales in the killing classes were made from $6.50 to $7.50 tended to show that there was some improvement in the general situation.

Strong prices were paid for kosher cows, one weighing 1,840 pounds bringing $9 a hundred, and another from $8 to $7.50. Butcher cows ranged from steady to 25c stronger at $4 to $6.50. Bulls were taken for export purposes at from $5 to $6 a hundred, medium bulls sold from $2.25 to $3.50.

The offering of hogs was heavy, but prices were firm and unchanged. The opening markets were on the basis of $5.60 f.o.b. cars, and watered. Prices settled at $5.75 fed, or $5.90 to $6.15 off cars.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were light, and prices generally remained unchanged. Spring lambs sold as high as $16.50 a hundred, which is the highest price for the season. Ewes and wethers sold from $10 to $11 each, with light yearlings at $12 to $13. Most of the spring lambs are being marketed too early. Small lots of sheep sold from $4 to $7.50.

The offering of calves was heavier, and prices were steady to easier generally. Prices declined from 50c to 75c a hundred, with a choice offering at $10 to $10.50.

Live stock receipts at the Union Stock Yards last night for to-day's market were as follows: Cattle, 3,000; calves, 1,000; hogs, 4,500; sheep and lambs, 397.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; fairly active; strong to 5c higher, but bulk good sorts 10c to 25c higher; averages, $7.45 to $7.60; top, $7.65; bulk desirable strong weights, $7.50 to $7.60; desirable strong weight, $6.25 to $6.60; heavyweight, $7.35 to $7.65; medium, $7.50 to $7.65; light, $7.45 to $7.65; packing sows, smooth, $6.35 to $7; packing sows, rough, $6.50 to $6.75; slaughter pigs, $6 to $6.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 500; compared with a week ago better grades weighty beef steers, 25c to 75c higher; mostly 50c up; common and medium weight beef steers and yearlings, steady to 25c higher; she stock and canners steady; top, $12.40; highest for current year, best yearlings, $11.50; bulk, $10.75 to $11.50; 40c higher; weighty cows and better grades beef heifers showing most advances; canners and cutters firm; bulls, strong to 15c higher; veal calves, unevenly 50c lower; stock cattle and feeders steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; mostly direct; market nominally steady; for week around 12,000 direct; 132 cars fed lots compared ago; spots 25c to 40c lambs 25c to 50c higher; yearlings, 25c to 50c higher; sheep, unsteady; bulk medium fat woolled lambs per week, $15.10; bulk clipped lambs, $15.50 to $15.75; woolled ewes, $12.50; bulk prices following: Fat woolled lambs, $14.50 to $15.25; clipped, $15.50 to $15.60; wethers, $10.60 to $11.50; ewes, $10.50 to $12.25.

Calves, $8.50 to $11.50.

Shipyard Workers Locked Out.

LONDON, April 14.—One hundred thousand shipyard workers, in all parts of Great Britain, were locked out by their employers Friday night.

So soon as there is a general return of the Southampton members of any of the unions, the lockout of the members of that union in the rest of the country will cease, but so far the Southampton men have remained obdurate.

Labor Control.

PERTH, AUSTRALIA, April 14.—The Labor party gained 26 seats in the general election and the other parties combined 24 seats. Labor is now the strongest party in the House of Representatives, but may join forces with the anti-Government section of the Country party in forming a new administration in Western Australia.

Eight People Are Hurt.

GLEN WILLIS, Ont., April 14.—Eight people were hurt when a Hudson Valley Railway trolley car ran wild down a hill in Mechanicsville Saturday afternoon and was derailed to a stop after it jumped the rails, mounted a sidewalk and crashed into the side of a stone church.

Aviators Arrive at Seward.

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Manitoba Flour—First patent, $6.10, Toronto; second patent, $5.60, Toronto.

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Millfeed—Carlots, delivered, Montreal freights, Mgs included, Bran, per ton, $27; shorts, per ton, $29; middlings, per ton, $35; good feed flour, per bag, $2.00.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, April 14.—A steady trade, with a good clean-up, describes the cattle market at the Union Stock Yards this week. Receipts were about 800 head heavier than those of the previous period, but the approach of Easter caused a little more activity and the result was that prices retained the small advances of the previous week. The cattle trade is always expected to improve around Easter, due to increased consumption of beef, and trading last week was good. Some of the live stock men expect it will be even better this week, while others feel that the peak has been taken too early.

Sales of heavy steers for export were made at from $8.50 a hundred, while exporters also took several loads of lighter weight stock from $7 to $7.50. Quality killing cattle sold from $7 to $7.50; with one steer at $8. The bulk of the sales in the killing classes were made from $6.50 to $7.50 tended to show that there was some improvement in the general situation.

Strong prices were paid for kosher cows, one weighing 1,840 pounds bringing $9 a hundred, and another from $8 to $7.50. Butcher cows ranged from steady to 25c stronger at $4 to $6.50. Bulls were taken for export purposes at from $5 to $6 a hundred, medium bulls sold from $2.25 to $3.50.

The offering of hogs was heavy, but prices were firm and unchanged. The opening markets were on the basis of $5.60 f.o.b. cars, and watered. Prices settled at $5.75 fed, or $5.90 to $6.15 off cars.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were light, and prices generally remained unchanged. Spring lambs sold as high as $16.50 a hundred, which is the highest price for the season. Ewes and wethers sold from $10 to $11 each, with light yearlings at $12 to $13. Most of the spring lambs are being marketed too early. Small lots of sheep sold from $4 to $7.50.

The offering of calves was heavier, and prices were steady to easier generally. Prices declined from 50c to 75c a hundred, with a choice offering at $10 to $10.50.

Live stock receipts at the Union Stock Yards last night for to-day's market were as follows: Cattle, 3,000; calves, 1,000; hogs, 4,500; sheep and lambs, 397.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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Cattle—Receipts, 500; compared with a week ago better grades weighty beef steers, 25c to 75c higher; mostly 50c up; common and medium weight beef steers and yearlings, steady to 25c higher; she stock and canners steady; top, $12.40; highest for current year, best yearlings, $11.50; bulk, $10.75 to $11.50; 40c higher; weighty cows and better grades beef heifers showing most advances; canners and cutters firm; bulls, strong to 15c higher; veal calves, unevenly 50c lower; stock cattle and feeders steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; mostly direct; market nominally steady; for week around 12,000 direct; 132 cars fed lots compared ago; spots 25c to 40c lambs 25c to 50c higher; yearlings, 25c to 50c higher; sheep, unsteady; bulk medium fat woolled lambs per week, $15.10; bulk clipped lambs, $15.50 to $15.75; woolled ewes, $12.50; bulk prices following: Fat woolled lambs, $14.50 to $15.25; clipped, $15.50 to $15.60; wethers, $10.60 to $11.50; ewes, $10.50 to $12.25.

Calves, $8.50 to $11.50.

Shipyard Workers Locked Out.

LONDON, April 14.—One hundred thousand shipyard workers, in all parts of Great Britain, were locked out by their employers Friday night.

So soon as there is a general return of the Southampton members of any of the unions, the lockout of the members of that union in the rest of the country will cease, but so far the Southampton men have remained obdurate.

Labor Control.

PERTH, AUSTRALIA, April 14.—The Labor party gained 26 seats in the general election and the other parties combined 24 seats. Labor is now the strongest party in the House of Representatives, but may join forces with the anti-Government section of the Country party in forming a new administration in Western Australia.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BY REV. W. H. GRIFFITH THOMAS, D.D.

Sunday, April 20.—The Risen Christ, Mark 16: 1-15.

Easter has often been called "the Queen of the Festivals," and this is not surprising. For, if the Resurrection is certain, Christianity rests on a solid foundation. But if Christ did not rise from the dead, Christianity tumbles like a house of cards. Instead of concentrating on the one passage given (as above) for reading, attention should be given to the records in the four Gospels. Besides the fact of the Resurrection is mentioned, especially Matt. 28, Luke 24, John 20, and 1 Cor. 15. We shall thus see something of the actual fact and also of the spiritual force of the Resurrection.

Why do we believe that Christ rose from the dead? There are several reasons, of which the following are chief:

I.—The Word of Christ.

He foretold the Resurrection, and, as His word was trustworthy on other points, it must be on this point also. Had He not done so, He did not rise. The so-called "fraud theory" is impossible.

II.—The Body of Christ.

How can we explain the empty tomb? He died, was buried, a stone placed before the tomb, the door sealed and a guard of soldiers placed there. Yet early on the third morning the tomb was empty and the body gone. Did the friends of Jesus take it away? We shall see that they were not strong enough or brave enough. Besides, they would not have any reason distinctly to desire specially or they never expected to see Him alive. Did the enemies take the body out of the tomb? Why should they do so? Surely they would they be likely to do the very thing they wished to avoid, the spreading of the rumor of His resurrection? (Matt. 28: 13). There is only one other possibility—it was raised by super-natural power.

III.—The Disciples of Christ.

In the short space of three days they were changed from gloom to gladness. How can we explain this psychologically? Such a sudden a transformation? Time is indeed a great healer, but not the brief period of three days.

IV.—The Church of Christ.

The first community of Christians was formed by the men and women who composed it, believing that Jesus was risen. Ever since the same thing has taken place ever since. People have believed Jesus was alive, and on the strength of this belief have united themselves in companies everywhere. This is the meaning of the words "Christianity is not an empty grave." We cannot account for the existence, increase and continuance of the Church except as caused by a belief in the Resurrection.

V.—The Apostle Paul.

A man of outstanding powers, he had persecuted the early Christians with ruthlessness, and yet when on the way to Damascus something happened, and the persecutor became a disciple, and then for thirty years a preacher. We cannot explain the conversion and the apostleship of Paul except on the basis of the resurrection of Christ. "Have I not seen Jesus Christ?"

VI.—Christian Experience.

To the ordinary Christian, around him, history, human nature and philosophy are crowned by the consciousness of the indwelling Christ. We do not pray to, worship, or have fellowship with, or follow, One who is dead. "How do you know Christ is alive?" is asked of a skeptical or simple believer. The reply was: "I had an hour with Him this morning." This is the last and strongest argument. There are many realms in which we can have certainty: mathematics and experience, music, art, and Christ are so far from personal experience, "I know Christ as alive."

These arguments, taken separately or together, make it clear that they are cumulative and indeed overwhelming.

Such a fact as resurrection is vital and practical. It is central in the Christian religion, and just as a battlefield has some strategic point on which the fate depends, so the resurrection is the fact and truth on which all else in Christianity depends. And on this account it is no mere speculation. There is life in it, for if Christ is alive; He is Lord and our lives belong to Him. He offers Himself to us as our living, indwelling Saviour, and when we receive Him (Gal. 2: 20) we have an experience that nothing can touch, still less take away.

Now to be Thine, yea Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

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Roland Yorke

By MRS. HENRY WOOD

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"East Lynne," "Verner's Pride," "The Channings," "Lord Oakburn's Daughters," Etc.

He went off like a shot. Mr. Simms, looking after the well-dressed gentleman, did not know what to make of the plea of poverty. Roland went whirling back to London again, third class, and arrived at the Paddington terminus in a fever. His thirty shillings (we might never have known he had been so rich but for the candid avowal to Mr. Simms) were not quite exhausted, and Roland put his parcels into a hansom and drove down to Mrs. Gerald Yorke's. To find that lady in tears was nothing unusual; the rule, in fact, rather than the exception; she was seated on the floor by the fireplace in the approaching dusk, and the three little girls with her. The grief was not much more than usual. Gerald had been at home, and in a fit of bitter anger had absolutely forbidden her to let the children to drink tea with little Nelly Channing at four o'clock, as invited. Four o'clock had struck; five too; and the disappointed mother and children had cried through the hour.

"It is too bad of Gerald," cried sympathising Roland, putting his parcels on the table.

"Yes it is, not to let us go there," sobbed Mrs. Yorke. "All Gerald's money is gone, too, and he went off without answering me when I said I must have some. I don't possess as much as a fourpenny-piece in the world; and we've not got an atom of tea or butter in the house and can have no tea at home, and we've only one scuttle of coal left, for they just rung the bell and the girl says so, and—oh, I wish I was dead!"

Roland felt in his pockets, and found three shillings and sixpence. It was all he possessed. This he put on the table, wishing it was fifty times as much. His heart was good to help all the world.

"I'm ashamed of its being such a trifle," said he, pulling at his whiskers in mortification. "If I were rich I'd be glad to help everybody. Perhaps it'll buy a quarter of butter and a bit of tea, and half a hundred of coal."

"And for him to deny our going there!" repeated Winny, getting up to take the money, and then rocking herself violently. "You know the state we were in all last summer; Gerald next door to penniless and going about in fear of the bumbailies," she continued, adhering in a moment of agitation to her financial expressions. "We wanted everything; rent, and clothes, and food; and if he had not been for Mr. Channing, who continually helped us we might just have starved."

"It was your mother, said Roland.

"But it was not my money," answered Mrs. Yorke, ceasing her rocking to lean forward, and her cheeks and eyes looked alike bright in the flashing firelight. "It was Mr. Channing."

"What?"

She could not be reticent, and explained how Channing had put aside for him, had helped them, even to the paying of boot-bills for Gerald, Roland sat amazed. Things that had sometimes puzzled even his careless nature were becoming clear.

"And did Gerald not know of this?"

"As if I should dare to tell him! He thinks all comes from my mother. Oh, Roland, you don't know how good and kind Hamish Channing is! he is morelike one of heaven's angels, I think. I do really think, I must have died, or come to a bad end, but for him. He is the least selfish man I ever knew in the world; the most thoughtful and generous."

"I know what Hamish is," assented Roland with energy. "And I think that he has got to bear all this awful sorrow about his best brother—Arthur!"

"Oh, Arthur is found. He is all right," said Mrs. Yorke quietly.

"What!" shouted Roland, starting from his chair.

"Arthur has been at Marseilles all the while. Hamish had a letter from him this morning."

A prolonged stare; a rubbing of the amazed face that had turned to a white heat; and Roland caught up his hat, and went out with a bang. Half a moment, and he was back again, sweeping his parcels from the table to the children on the carpet.

"It's cakes and toys from Fanny," said he. "Go into them, you chickens. That other's a shirt, Mrs. Yorke; I can't stay for it now."

On the stairs, as he was leaping down, Roland unfortunately encountered the servant maid carrying up a scuttle of coal. It was not a moment to consider maids and scuttles. Down went the coal, and over went the maid. Roland took a flying leap over the debris, and was whirled away on his road to Hamish Channing's before the bewildered lass could arrive on the scene, could understand what the matter was. The explanation of what had been a most unpleasant mystery was,so very simple and natural, that the past fright and apprehension seemed almost like a take-in. It shall be given at once; though the reader will readily understand that at present Hamish knew nothing of the details, only the bare fact that Arthur was alive and well. He would have to wait for them until Arthur's return.

Among the letters handed to Arthur Channing by the waiter of the hotel that night in Norfolk Street, was one from Marseilles, stating that Charles, just before landing, had had a relapse, and was lying at Marseilles dangerously ill—his life despaired of. Perhaps in the flurry of the moment, Arthur did not and could not act so reasonably as he might have done. All his thoughts ran on the question —How could he in the shortest space of time get to Marseilles? By dint of starting on the instant, and taking a fleet cab, he might get to London Bridge in time to catch the Dover Mail-train. Taking up his hat and letters, he ran out of the coffee-room calling aloud for the waiter. Nobody responded: nobody, as it would appear, was at that moment in the way to hear him. Afraid of even an instant's detention, he did not wait, but ran out of the house into Norfolk Street, hailed a passing hansom, and reached London Bridge Station before the train started. From Dover to Calais the boat had an exceedingly calm passage, and Arthur was enabled to write some short notes in the cabin, setting ink and paper from the steward: one to the hotel that he had, as may be said; surreptitiously quitted, one to Hamian, one to Roland, one to Mr. Galloway, one to Mr. Gerald Yorke's London agent. Arthur, always considerate, ever willing to spare others anxiety and pain, did not say why he was hastening to Marseilles, but merely stated that he had determined on proceeding thither, instead of awaiting Charles in London. These letters he gave to a French commissionaire on landing in Calais, with money to buy the necessary stamps, and a gratuity to himself, ordering him to post them as soon as might be. Whether the man quietly pocketed the money and suppressed the letters, or whether he had in this turn entrusted them to some one else to post, who lost or forgot them, would never be ascertained. Arthur, all unconscious of the commotion he was causing at home, arrived quietly at Marseilles and there found Charles very ill, not quite out of danger. For some days she was wholly occupied with him, and did not write at all, as he had said nothing about the illness, he knew there could be no anxiety. Now that he did write, Charles was getting better, and would not be just be observed, that the letter left in the rack of the hotel (that came with the rest of the steamer's letters from Marseilles) had served to complicate matters; but for that letter it would have been surmised that Arthur had been intelligent of the news of Charles, and had gone on to him. The accident was indeed a singular one, which left that letter in the rack; and even the inquiries that there should have been a second from Marseilles never occurred to them. All these, and other details, Hamish Channing would have to wait for. He could afford to do so—holding that new letter of relief in his hand, which stated that Charles was eager to continue his journey homewards, so that they should probably be in London soon after its receipt.

"Oh, Hamish, it is good!" cried Roland, who had been listening with all his heart and eyes. "It's like a great bright star come down from heaven. It's like a gala-day."

"I dare say there is a letter waiting for you at Mrs. J.'s, friend."

"Of course there is," decided Roland. "As if Arthur would forget me! Old Galloway won't die yet.

But, even in that short absence of a day and a night, Roland seemed to see that Hamish Channing's face had grown thinner, the fine skin more transparent, the genial blue eyes brighter.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

A Startling Avowal.

Cuff Court, Fleet Street; and a frosty day in December. The year has gone on some six or seven weeks since the last chapter, and people are beginning to talk of the rapidly-advancing Christmas. Over the fire, in the little room in Cuff Court, where you once saw him by gaslight, sits Mr. Butterby. The room is bright enough with sunlight now; the sunlight of the cold, clear day; a great deal brighter than Mr. Butterby himself, who is dull as ditch-water, and in a sulky temper.

"I've been played with; that's what I've been," says Butterby to his guy. "Bede Greatorex bothers me to be still, to be passive; and when I keep still and passive, and stop down at Helstonleigh, taking no steps, saying nothing to living mortal, letting the thing die away, if I will die, he makes a mull of it up here in town. Why couldn't he have kept his father and Parson Olivera quiet? Never a lawyer going but must be sharp enough for that. Not he. He does nothing of the sort, but lets one or both of 'em work, and ferret, and worry, and discover that Godfrey Pitman has turned up, and find out that I knew of it, and go to headquarters and report me for negligence! I sent a curt telegram to come to town, and here's the deuce to pay!"

Mr. Butterby turned round, snatched up a few papers that lay on the table, glanced over the writing, and resumed his soliloquy when he had put them down again.

"Jelf has it in hand here, and I've not yet got to see him. Not of much use my seeing him before I've heard what Bede Greatorex has to say. One thing they've not been sharp enough to discover yet—where Godfrey Pitman is to be found. Foster in Birmingham holds his tongue, Johnson knows Jelf the door when he goes to ask about Winter; and there they are, Jelf and the parson, or Jelf and Mr. Greatorex—whichever of them who it is that's stirring—mousing up and down England after Pitman, little thinking he's close at home, right under their very noses. I and Bede Greatorex hold that secret tight; but I don't think I shall feel inclined to hold it long. 'Where is Pitman?' says the sergeant to me yesterday, at headquarters. 'Ah! says I, 'that's just the problem we are some of us trying to work out.'" "

Mr. Butterby stopped, cracked the coal fiercely, which sent up a blaze of sparks, and waited. Resuming after a while,

"And it is a problem; one I can't make come square just yet. There's Brownrose good still him by one alibi after another—keeping as quiet as a mouse, knowing that he is being looked after for the murder of Councillor Olivera. What's his motive in keeping dark? The debts he left behind him in Birmingham are paid; Johnson and Teague acknowledge his innocence in that past transaction of young Master Samuel's; they are, so to say, his friends, and the man knows all this. Why, then, don't he come forward and reap the benefit of the acquittal, and put himself clear before the world, and say—Neither am I guilty of the other thing—the counsellor's death? Of course, when Jelf and Jelf's masters know he is hiding himself somewhere, they don't put up at the parson's; they assume that he dare not, that he was the man who did it. I'd not swear but he was, either. Looking at it in a broad point of view, one can't help seeing that he must have some urgent motive for his silence —and what that motive is, one may give a shrewd guess at, that he is screening himself or somebody else. There's only one other in the world that he would screen, I expect, and that's Alletha Rye."

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Mr. Butterby was on his way to Mrs. Jones's residence, and we must follow him. Halting opposite the house to take a survey of it, he saw that there was no light in Mr. Olivera's sitting-room; there was no light anywhere, that he could see. By which fact he gathered that the clergyman was not at home; and that was satisfactory, as he did not much like the chance of a contest with him just at the present uncertain state of affairs.

Crossing the street, he knocked gently at the door, and Rye answered it, nobody but herself being in the house. A street gas-lamp shone full upon her face, and the start she gave was quite visible to Mr. Butterby. He walked straight into Mrs. Jones's parlor, saying he had come to see her; her, Alletha Rye. Closing the door on the retreating cover by the lamp; Mr. Butterby sat down in the shade and threw back his coat; she stood by the fire and nervously altered her hands trembling, her face blanching.

"When that there unhappy event took place at Helstonleigh, the death of Counsellor Olivera, now going on for five years back, there was a good deal of doubt encompassing it round about, Miss Rye," he suddenly began.

"Doubt?" she rejoined faintly, sitting down to the table and catching up her work.

"Yes, doubt. I mean as to how the death was caused. Some said it was a murder, and some said it was his own doing—suicide."

"Everybody said it was a suicide!" she interrupted, with trembling eagerness, her shaking fingers plying the needle as if she were working for FOLAND YORKE 21, 1923

very life. "The coroner and jury decided it to be one."

"Not quite everybody," dissented Mr. Butterby, watching with composure until she had finished. "You didn't. I was in the churchyard when they put him into the ground, and heard and saw you over the grave."

"But I had cause to—to—alter my opinion, later," she said, her face burning bright, her fingers working alone knows how bitterly I have repented of that night's work! It cutting my tongue out afterwards, instead of before, could have undone my mistake—"

"Now look here; don't you get flurried," interposed Mr. Butterby. "I didn't come here to put you out, but just to have a rational talk on a point or two. I thought at the time it was a suicide, as you may remember; but I've free to confess that the way in which the ball has been kept rolling since has served to alter my opinion; Counsellor Olivera was murdered!"

She made no reply. Taking up her scissors, she began cutting away at her work at random, and the hectic red faded to a sickly whiteness.

"There was a stranger lodging at Mrs. Jones's at the time, you remember, by name Godfrey Pitman. Helstonleigh said, you know, Miss Rye, that if anybody did it, it was him. That Godfrey Pitman is an uncommonly sharp card, to have kept himself out of the way so long! Don't you think so?"

"I don't think anything about it," she answered. "What is it to—to—me?"

"Well, Miss Rye, I've the pleasure of telling you that Godfrey Pitman's found!"

The little presence of mind left in Alletha Rye seemed to quit her at the words. Perhaps she was no longer so capable of maintaining it as she once had been.

"Found!" she gasped, her hands falling on her work, her wild eyes turned to Mr. Butterby.

"Leastways so near found, that it may't be an age afore he's took," added the detective with professional craft. "Our friends in the blue coats have got the clue to him. I'd not say but he was, either. Looking at it in a broad point of view, one can't help seeing that he must have some urgent motive for his silence —and what that motive is, one may give a shrewd guess at, that he is screening himself or somebody else. There's only one other in the world that he would screen, I expect, and that's Alletha Rye."

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Crossing the street, he knocked gently at the door, and Rye answered it, nobody but herself being in the house. A street gas-lamp shone full upon her face, and the start she gave was quite visible to Mr. Butterby. He walked straight into Mrs. Jones's parlor, saying he had come to see her; her, Alletha Rye. Closing the door on the retreating cover by the lamp; Mr. Butterby sat down in the shade and threw back his coat; she stood by the fire and nervously altered her hands trembling, her face blanching.

"When that there unhappy event took place at Helstonleigh, the death of Counsellor Olivera, now going on for five years back, there was a good deal of doubt encompassing it round about, Miss Rye," he suddenly began.

"Doubt?" she rejoined faintly, sitting down to the table and catching up her work.

"Yes, doubt. I mean as to how the death was caused. Some said it was a murder, and some said it was his own doing—suicide."

"Everybody said it was a suicide!" she interrupted, with trembling eagerness, her shaking fingers plying the needle as if she were working for

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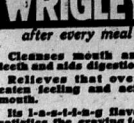

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"Look here, sir," spoke Butterby. "I'm willing to oblige you as far as I can in reason; I've showed you that I am; but to fill you up with hopes that that you will be a very long time would be nothing but wilful deceit; and deceit's a thing that don't answer in long run. When I want to throw people off the scent, or work things out of 'em for the law's purposes, I send their notions off on all sorts of false keys, and think no wrong; but to let you suppose I can keep from the world what I can't keep, and take your thanks and rewards for doing it, is not the opposite case. As sure as us two be a-talking here, this matter won't stand at is present page; there'll be more leaks turned in it afore many days is gone over."

His words carried conviction to the mind of Bede Greatorex. His heart grew faint.

"You may think to stop it, and I may think to stop it, Mr. Bede Greatorex, but it won't be done, won't be stopped. There's no longer a chance of it."

"If you—could get—Brown out of the way," began Bede, scarcely knowing what it was he said, and speaking in a whisper. Mr. Butterby received the suggestion with severity.

"It's not to me, sir, that you should venture to say such a thing. I've been a-striving to keep your views where it didn't lie against my position and duty to do it; but I won't think you have seen anything in me to suppose I'd wish a-tampering with. I'm a-going step into Scotland Yard and ask them to help a criminal to escape, as ask me. We'll let that drop, sir; but I'll go on to say I should like to put. What do you want Godfrey Pitman out of the way for?"

Bede did not answer. His hand was pressed to his brow, and he wore their sadness and most dreamy look.

"If Pitman had any share in the business at Helstonleigh, you ought to be the one to give him into custody, sir."

"For the love of heaven, don't pursue Pitman!" spoke Bede earnestly. "I have told you before, Mr. Butterby, that it was not he. So far as I believe, he is not even now, in mind, against John Olivera; he did not hurt a hair of his head. Accuse any one in the world that you please, but don't accuse Pitman."

"What if I accuse a woman?" spoke Mr. Butterby, when he had gazed at Bede to his satisfaction.

There eyes were in his face, or the detective fancied it, was growing whiter.

"A woman?—What woman?" asked Bede, scarcely above his breath.

"Alletha Rye."

With a sudden movement, looking like one in fear of relief, Bede dropped his hand and leaned back in his chair. It was as if some kind of rest had come to him.

"You should you bring in Alletha Rye's name? Do you suspect her?"

"I'm not clear that I do; I'm not clear that I don't. Anyhow, I think that she could throw a bit of light on accused of it, Mr. Bede Greatorex."

"Better accuse her than Pitman," said Bede, who seemed once again speaking out of his uncomfortable dream.

Mr. Butterby, inwardly wondering at such proposition, and just not able to make them meet in his official mind, rose to conclude the interview. A loud bell was ringing upstairs; was probably the announcement of dinner.

"Just a parting word, sir. What I chiefly stepped in to say was this. So long as the case rested in our hands, and Mr. Godfrey Pitman was supposed to have finally disappeared from the world, I was willing to keep things out let it, and bind the world be. But from the moment that the affair is stirred publicly, in short, that action is forced upon me by others, I shall take it up again.

Counsellor Olivera's case belongs of right to me, and must be mine to the end."

With a civil good-night, Mr. Butterby departed, leaving Bede Greatorex in a disturbed and reverie. He had been the dinner-bell. Bede did not answer to it; but that was not altogether unusual. They sat around the bright fire, and had just partaken of the banquet. At the head of the table to-night was she, wearing amber silk, her shoulders very bare. It was quite a dinner-party, Mrs. Bede was going out later, and had dressed before-hand. The place at her left hand was reserved for Bede's, who never took the foot of the table when his father was present. Mr. Greatorex supposed his son was detained at the office, and sent a servant to see. Judge Kene sat on the right of Mrs. Bede; he had called in, and stayed to dinner without ceremony. Clare Lolfie was also dining and had been since Mr. Greatorex. Frank was dining out. Clare was returning to France for Christmas, after her many months' stay in the country. Bede came up. Shaking hands with Sir Thomas Kene, he passed round to his chair; his manner was restless, his face was pale and hectic. The judge had not seen him for some little time. Gazing at him across the table, he wondered why jealousy he could be suffering from, and how much more like a shadow he would able to become—and live. Mr. Greatorex, anxiously awaiting every minute glance of motion bearing on his son's health, spoke.

"Are you thinking Bede looks worse, Thomas?"

"He does not look better," was the reply. "You should see a doctor and take some tonics, Bede!"

"I am all right, Judge, thank you," was Bede's answer.

Dinner was just over when a servant whispered to Mr. Greatorex that he was wanted. Going down at once to his room he found Henry William Olivera.

"Why did you not come up, William? Kene is there."

"I am in no fit mood for company, uncle," was the clergyman's reply. "The trouble has come at last."

Mr. Greatorex had never seen Henry Olivera so much moved as now. Leaning forward on his chair, his eyes bright, his cheeks burning as with the red of an autumn leaf, his hands feverish, his voice sunk to a whisper, he entered on the tale he had to tell.

"Do you remember my saying to you one day in the dining-room above, that I thought it was a woman? Do you remember it, uncle?"

"Quite well."

"In the weeks that have gone by since, the suspicion has only gained ground in my mind. Without cause: I am bound to say it, without further cause. Nay, almost in the teeth of what might have served to diminish suspicion. For, if Godfrey Pitman be really somewhere in existence, and hiding himself, the natural supposition would be, as Jelf's thinks, that he was the one."

Mr. Greatorex nodded assent. "And yet you suspect the woman! Can you not say who she is, Henry?"

"Yes, I can say now. I have come here to say it—Alletha Rye!"

Mr. Greatorex evinced no surprise. He had fancied it might be, upon her and his nephew's doubts had been growing. And he deemed it a comfort indeed.

"I think you must be entirely mistaken," he said, with emphasis. "I do little in the way of character, man tends to give me a very high opinion of her. She appears to be almost the last person in the world capable of such a crime as that, of any crime."

"She might have dogged in a moment's passion, she might have been playing with the pistol and fired it accidentally, and then was afraid to avow it, but she did it, uncle."

"Go on."

"I have been distracted with doubt. Distracted," emphatically repeated Mr. Olivera. "For, of course, I knew that my suspicions were strong though they have been growing, did not prove her guilty. But to-night I have heard her avow it with her own lips."

"Avow what?"

"That she murdered John!"

"Did she avow it, as you supposed you?" exclaimed Mr. Greatorex.

"No. I heard it accidentally. Perhaps I ought to say surreptitiously. And, hearing it in that manner, the question arises in my mind whether or not I should make use of the knowledge so gained. I cannot bear to do anything underhand or underhand dealing, no, not even in this cause, uncle."

Mr. Greatorex made no reply.

(To be continued.)

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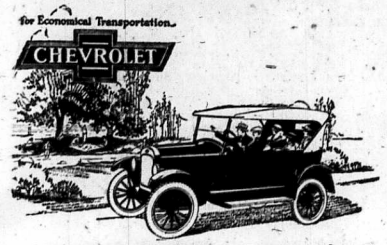

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In Praise of a Tree.

That eminent tree lover, Frank J. D. Barnjum, of Nova Scotia and Montreal, who is one of the few Canadians thoroughly aware of the dangers to our forests, gave a dinner to the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers at Montreal the other night, and on his menu card he happily reprinted Joyce Kilmer's much-loved poem, "A Tree":

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree;
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet-flowing breast.

A tree that looks at God all day
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain,
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

Man and His Mate.

Hon. Gordon Hunter, who has been chief justice of British Columbia for twenty-one years, has during that long period become an authority upon many things, including whiskey, spiritualism, and the ways of a married man with his mate. All this was made very clear during a recent trial for judicial separation, when a barber declared that all his matrimonial troubles were due to his wife having become too ardent a follower of Conan Doyle and Oliver Lodge.

The lady admitted attending two seances during the week, and one on Sundays, but the man tallied up two or three more. For seven years, he said, his home life had been regulated and ordained by departed spirits.

It was after hearing this that the chief justice delivered these excellent remarks:

"Spiritualism may be a very excellent thing, when pursued in moderation, like whiskey and many other things, but it may also be pursued altogether too unwisely, as has been done in this case."

The woman's demand for a decree was denied, even though she complained that her husband was addicted to swearing.

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"I believe it," commented the chief justice. "And I also know there is nobody can irritate a man like a man's wife when she really sets out to do it."

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Some alterations in the Hotel Scribe are necessary before the best possible use can be made of it.

Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

The Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, M.D., who has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, in succession to the late Hon. P. Brouse, has the unique distinction of never having taken an active part in politics, apart from behind the stage, and of never having addressed a political meeting.

His association with the Provincial Parliament dates back to 1897, when he was called to the Legislative Council. He became a member of the Government in 1910 as Minister without Portfolio, and since then has acted as Government leader in the Legislative Council, directing the transaction of business of that body.

Mr. Perodeau was born at St. Ours, county of Richelieu, Que., on March 29, 1851, and received his education at the College of St. Hyacinthe, later taking the law course at McGill University, graduating with the degree of B.C.L. He is a notary by profession and practically a life member of the Provincial Board of Notaries, having been secretary from 1880 to 1912 and president from 1912 to 1915. He has also been professor of law at Laval University (now the University of Montreal) since 1897.

He has also been connected with many commercial institutions, such as director of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated, director of the Assurance Mount Royal, first vice-president of La Sauvegarde, vice-president of the Board of Commissioners of the Provincial Bank of Canada, etc.

Mr. Perodeau is a widower, his wife, who was a daughter of the late Dr. Charles Buckley, of St. Hyacinthe, having died some years ago. He will be assisted in his social duties at Spencerwood by his daughter, Mrs. McKenna, of Montreal.

Glass House.

During the war the "glass house" meant a soldiers' prison where convicts were under constant observation. In the early days of silver mining at Tonopah, Nev., lumber was as precious as the metal for which they were seeking. All sorts of makeshifts were employed in the architectural make-up of the town. Houses were made of straw, burlap sacks trimmed with blue jean overalls, dry goods and cracker box lumber, tin from five-gallon oil cans, mud, stone and tent cloth. But the house built by William Peck was unique. With 10,000 empty beer bottles Peck constructed a dwelling 16 by 20 feet, with a ceiling eight feet high. The inside walls were plastered with mortar to a depth sufficient to cover the protruding bottle necks, thus making a smooth surface. Peck found the glass house comfortable at all seasons.

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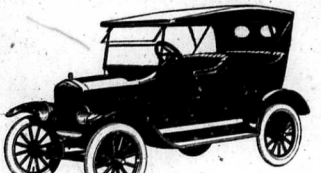

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THE recent announcement that the third triennial conference on Education and Citizenship to be held under the auspices of the National Council of Education will take place in Montreal in 1926 recalls the invaluable work this organization is performing.

Under the Honorary Presidency of His Excellency the Governor-General and the Presidency of Mr. Vincent Massey, President of the Massey-Harris Co., Toronto, the Council includes many of Canada's leading citizens, among them Sir Robert A. Falconer, K.C.M.G., President of the University of Toronto; Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., Principal of McGill University, and Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It has as its principles: (1), That education should concern itself with the development of character and should provide a full preparation for life; (2), That education is a spiritual process; (3), That education is imparted by personality—its success or failure rests with the teacher; (4), That education is everybody's business; and (5), That Canada's education must be Canadian in its ideals.

The principal activities of the Council are twofold. The National Lectureship Scheme is a plan under which distinguished men and women—both Canadians and visitors from Great Britain and other countries—are engaged to speak on education (broadly interpreted) throughout Canada. The Bureau provides an organization for the exchange of information between the Provincial departments of education, for the reception and diffusion of ideas from outside the Dominion and for dispensing data concerning education in Canada to the outside world. Until the Council established this bureau, Canadian educational authorities were dependent upon the American Bureau of Education at Washington for all educational information.

The Council was formed as a result of a conference held in Winnipeg in 1919 and attended by over 1,200 persons from all over Canada. The second conference was held in Toronto in April of 1923 and was attended by about 1,500 persons, representing the nine provinces. This conference, through many brilliant speakers on the programme, among them Sir Michael Sadler, Sir Henry Newbolt, Lord Robert Cecil and Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell, sought to set forth the Council's conception of the role of Education as a citizen builder.

The plans for this third conference now pending were laid at a meeting held in Montreal, presided over by Sir Arthur Currie, in the absence of the Chairman, and attended by several of the leading officers of the Council in the persons of Mr. Vincent Massey, President; Mr. S. B. Gundy, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Major F. J. Ney, Executive Secretary.

At present, the Council is engaged in preparing a programme for the second triennial period. It has secured as Educational Secretary Professor J. A. Dale, of the Social Service Department of the University of Toronto, whose duties will include the editorship of a series of small volumes on educational problems. The success of the National Lectureship Scheme inaugurated last year, which established important contact with the leading minds of Great Britain, will be followed up, beginning in September, by contributions from Dr. Finley, Editor of the New York Times and once a Commissioner of Education for the State of New York, from the Stratford-on-Avon Shakespeare Fellowship Players, under the direction of Mr. Bridges Adams, and from a number of other distinguished speakers.

BEEF DAY.

Many Villages in South Africa Get It Only Once a Week.

Leonard Flemming, a South African farmer, who has been spending some time in London, Eng., writes:

Many of the dorps (villages) in South Africa are far away from any railway line, and it is not always possible to get a regular and varied supply of meat—only mutton.

But the local butcher does his best, and, attending stock sales in the district now and again, he sometimes returns with a few head of fat cattle to slaughter.

But it would be very bad luck for the poor butcher if he killed an ox to sell as beef and was able to sell only half of it.

So this is what happens.

A native "boy" merges from the butcher's house one morning with a piece of paper on which is written the announcement that his master is going to kill an ox that day and will people kindly write their orders on the sheet of paper.

Beginning at the bottom of the sheet, a call is made upon all the most important people—the likely beef-eaters.

The magistrate puts himself down for a sirloin and the tongue; the postmaster wants a steak and the tail; the predikant (clergyman) orders a sirloin and the tongue; the auctioneer writes down "tail and sirloin."

The principal storekeeper requires some ribs, a silverside, and steak; the head constable wants some ribs and the tongue; the schoolmaster would like steak and the tail. And so the paper goes the rounds, gradually getting filled up on its journey, and eventually it again reaches the hands of the butcher.

He looks carefully down the list and is pleased to see that he has got quite enough orders to warrant him in slaughtering the ox. The fact that nine people want the tongue and seven the tail does not worry him very much.

At three o'clock that afternoon a shot rings out through the quiet dorp. The ox is killed.

The schoolmaster, the magistrate, the auctioneer, the lawn-tennis players, the constable, the storekeeper—all these people at their different tasks have their minds turned off their immediate occupation for the fraction of second—beef to-morrow!

The butcher's difficulty is to decide which of the two most important men in the dorp—the magistrate or the predikant—shall get the tongue, but that the odds are always just a little in favor of the predikant.

—Wild Women.

The old sea captain was surrounded at the tea party to which his wife had dragged him, much against his will, by a group of women pestering him for a story from his adventures. Finally, at the end of his patience, he began:

"Once I was shipwrecked on the coast of South America, and there I came across a tribe of wild women who had no tongues."

"Mercy!" cried all the air listeners, with one voice. "But they couldn't talk."

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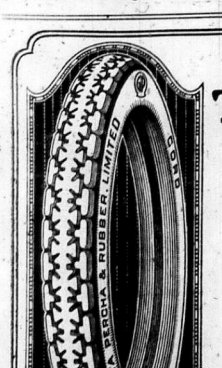

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Notice.

After the 15th of May, F. W. Smith & Bro., who are selling their entire stock of jewellery and silverware at cost, will not be responsible for articles left with them for repairs.

Dr. Ralph Aylsworth, eye specialist, will be at F. W. Smith & Bros., next Saturday. 17-1f

See the Nesco Perfect Oil Stove, with Rockweave wick. A new stove and the most perfect yet produced. DAVY & ALLISON.

The first degree team of Argyll Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Brighton Lodge on Thursday evening.

There will be no delivery of bread on Good Friday. Hot Cross Buns delivered in time for breakfast. W. A. STEACY.

The Trinity Young People's Union will present Jerome K. Jerome's great play "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," early in May.

Mr. Reg. Wiseman, who sang so acceptably at the last Ladies' Musicale, will be home for Easter holidays and will sing in Grace Church, morning and evening.

Our wire fencing is all No. 9, fully guaranteed to be the best gate fencing on the market. See it and get prices from BOYLE & SON.

"With Du-Ko filling as your aid,
You'll find that you are able
To make delicious, wholesome things.

To put upon your table."

Your choice of three flavors, Lemon, Chocolate and Maple Cream. For sale by all grocers.

The Very Rev. Dean Starr, D.D., of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, will conduct the three hours service in St. Mary Magdalene's Church, on Good Friday, from 12.00 to 3.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend the whole or any part of this service.

William S. Detlor, one of Napanee's honored citizens, passed away on Monday evening about seven o'clock, after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Detlor for a long number of years was one of the leading business men of the town, but for the last number of years has lived retired among the flowers and growing things in his garden, which he loved.

The choir of the Church of the Redeemer, Deseronto, assisted by: Mrs. J. J. Spence, organist, Toronto; Mr. H. T. Singleton, tenor, Kingston; Mr. J. S. Lyons, Bass, Kingston; Mr. L. M. Rathbun, baritone, Deseronto, will sing "The Crucifixion" by Sir John Stainer, on Good Friday evening commencing at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Silver collection at the door.

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," 1 Tim. 1-15; "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near." Isa. 55-6; "The Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, shall teach you all things," John 14-26; "So teach us our days with Thy mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days," Ps. 90-14; "In all their affliction He was afflicted and the angel of his presence saved them; in His love and in His pity He redeemed them," Isa. 63-9; "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world," Eph. 6-12.

Oh hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
To those who ask, how kind Thou art,
How good to those who seek.

A BIBLE LOVER.

To Establish Test Gardens.

Regulations governing the establishment of official test plots and demonstration gardens have been agreed upon by the directors of the Canadian Horticultural Council. The test plots will be established at official institutions only, such as Government experimental farms and agricultural colleges, and are for the purpose of testing the merits of new varieties of fruits and flowers originated in Canada. The demonstration gardens may be carried on by horticultural societies and similar organizations with the object of making known to gardeners and the public generally the qualities and characteristics of superior varieties of plants now in commerce. Already applications have been received for demonstration gardens for the iris at London and Brampton, Ont., the peony at Galt, the gladiolus at St. Thomas, the rose at Markham, and the dahlia at Mimico.

See the Nesco Perfect Oil Stove with Rockweave wick. A new stove and the most perfect yet produced. DAVY & ALLISON.

PERSONALS

(All our readers are cordially invited to hand in, or send in, any news they may have for this column).

Miss Bernadetta Moran is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. Norman Jackson spent the week-end at his home at Moscow.

Mr. Harry Garrett is in Kingston General Hospital for treatment.

Miss Georgie Robinson entertained a large party of young people to a dance in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Galt has returned from visiting friends in Toronto and Rochester.

Mrs. H. G. H. Travers, Walkerville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Detlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cliff have returned from New York.

Mrs. J. M. McIntosh and daughter, Dorothy, Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Templeton.

Mrs. Alex Curl, of Moscow, spent a few days last week with friends at Verona.

Mrs. Norman Jackson, Moscow, spent Friday afternoon with Miss Felecia Huffman, Napanee.

Miss Checkley, who has been spending the winter in Napanee, has gone to Kingston for a few weeks.

Miss Ivey Kerr, Victoria, B. C., and Miss Virginia Fair, Kingston, were guests of Miss Georgie Robinson last week.

Miss Ethel Parrott, Toronto, is visiting her parents in Ernesttown.

Mrs. Mary Perry, who has been visiting her children in Winnipeg and Iroquois Falls for a year, has returned to her home in Camden East.

Mrs. P. Gould has returned home from Bath, after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Sexsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parrott, Ernesttown, are visiting friends in Herkimer, N.Y.

Miss Katherine Terrill is home from Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, to spend Easter with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Terrill.

Mrs. Morley Huffman, Moscow, has returned from a visit with friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Smith, Violet, spent last week with friends in Kingston.

Mrs. Norman McGowan, Detroit, Mich., is visiting relatives at Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Master Eyvel Loucks, Orilla, have returned to Napanee to reside.

Miss Mary Guy and Mr. Geo. Guy, Winnipeg, Man., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Guy, Camden East.

Mrs. C. B. Harding, Toronto, who has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. Herman Meng, has returned home.

Mrs. Knapp, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Judson, went to Kingston General Hospital on Thursday, suffering from appendicitis.

BIRTHS

Edmonds—At Ching Chow, West China, on March 3rd, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Edmonds, nee Lorenia Wilson, a son—Arthur William.

DEATHS

Detlor—At Napanee, on Monday, April 14th, 1924, William S. Detlor.

Marsh—At Toronto, on Wednesday, April 9th, 1924, Mattie, beloved wife of Mr. W. Marsh, in her 49th year.

ACROSS THE SEA.

And the world-around, this qustion of the suppression—not of drunkenness but of the legalized sale of beverage intoxicants—is seizing upon the hearts and consciences of legislators and educators and business men.

Why, over in Bulgaria the National Minister of Education has ordered the schools to observe, with appropriate exercises, the day on which the United States went under Prohibition! Bulgarian legislators realize two things—that Prohibition is a financial asset to any country; and that the place to begin a propaganda in behalf of a "dry" law, is amongst the children.

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Place one of our handsome, serviceable monuments over the family plot and mark that resting place forever.

Let us show you our Spring stock of the very latest designs.

We have also a large number of lettered memorials ready to be erected, which would help you to select one—large or small as you desire.

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NEW SCARFS ARE JUST IN

Complete your Easter outfit with one of our new Silk Scarfs. They will add the required touch of color to suit or coat.
From $2.25 to $4.50.

Paris dressmakers have moved the waistline again, but what's the difference? No matter where they put it a young man's arm will always find it.
—Selected.

BROADCLOTH, A NEW FABRIC FOR WAISTS

The weight of Broadcloth makes it an ideal material to tailor, thus this season it is very much in demand.
Comes in various styles. Is washable.

The Last Rush for Easter Wearables is on now

Now, as ever, Robinson's Stand Ready to Serve You. Come Expecting to find your Requirements here

New Easter Suits are Re-Priced and Re-Grouped
—for—
Thursday and Saturday Only

All $37.50 and $39.50 Suits will be sold at $35.00

From observation we find this Spring that the average woman wants to pay around $35.00 for her Easter Suit. In order to meet this price, we have re-priced about twenty odd Suits to $35.00. These Suits are individually styled, no two are alike, they are exquisitely tailored, they are superbly trimmed. The quality of materials used, the workmanship entailed, raises these suits into a class far above the ordinary.

Tricotines and Poiret Twills are the materials used, while each suit coat is lined with either Canton Crepe or Silk.

Navy, Sand and Black are the shades, while sizes range from 16 to 44. Styles are suitable for Miss or Matron.

See them Thursday or Saturday.

"Smart Styles" are Obtainable in Girls' Spring Coats

Every girl will want her new Spring Coat to wear on Easter Sunday.

Girls from four to fourteen years of age will experience no difficulty in selecting their requirements. Styles favor tailored, box-back, wrap-around and flare-back effects.

The Spring Coatings coming in a splendid array of stripe and plaid designs, adds much variety and charm to our present selections.

Polos, Tweeds, Velours and Duvetyns are the materials employed.

Prices are Exceedingly Moderate

Our Easter Array of Coats
Features over 100 Styles

It's Robinson's way to carry big stocks, to offer customers unlimited variety, to give greater choice than is obtainable anywhere.

Our present Easter range is exceedingly large, it is varied in styles, in colors, in sizes, and in prices.

Beautiful Coats created from plaid and striped fabrics range from $11.95 to $34.50 in price.

Luxurious styles made from Velours, Duvetyns and Marvellas, are priced from $17.50 to $36.50.

Dress wraps created from Tricotine and Poiret Twill fabrics range from $22.50 to $59.50.

Every good color is obtainable.

EASTER'S GAYEST HATS CAN BE FOUND MODERATELY PRICED IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Tight-fitting, small hats combine beautifully with youthful faces—if one is having a chic, boyish form or tailored suit for Easter. Women who are stepping into the Easter parade with a stunning wrap or a dressy street coat, can choose one of those broader brim, more generously conceived hats.

It matters but little what costume you have selected, you'll find its complement in Robinson's exclusive range of Easter hats.

See our display of specially prepared Black Hats for matrons.

See our display of exclusively styled street hats in colors.

See our display of sport models and sailors that blend with plaid or stripe sport coats.

See our display of factory-made, hand trimmed ready-to-wears. Every Spring color is represented. Price will be your last consideration.

DRESSES FOR EASTER SHOULD BE CHOSEN NOW, THOSE FASHIONED FROM CANTON CREPES ARE POPULAR

The dress and wrap combination basks in the lime-light of fashionable approval. Choose a wrap and immediately you need dresses, or if you have dresses, a wrap of some sort is essential.

Dresses that combine with coats must follow fashion's rule of three. They must be short, straight and slim. This slenderness of line can only be achieved by the use of soft, pliable materials.

Beautiful, effective Crepe Dresses form the major part of our Spring stock. Each garment is an individual creation. It stands alone, bringing to you, its purchaser, a feeling of exclusiveness.

The color range in our dress cabinets is exceptionally varied, including such prominent tones as Rust, Mohawk, Cocoa, Brown, Beige, Sandalwood, Navy and Black.

Prices range from $20.00 and up.

Striving always to procure better values, we take pride in calling your attention to this

54 INCH ENGLISH DRESS FLANNEL, $1.50 PER YD.

In the following wanted colors: Navy, Nigger Brown, Golden Brown, Saxe, Rose, Rabbit, Tan, Jade, Grey. This special Flannel purchase is of English manufacture, guaranteed pure wool, wide width, with even weave and extra firm weight. Suits, dresses, coats are being made from Flannel this season. This is a real good value, and worthy of instant consideration. On sale now in our Dress Goods Department.

COTTON SATIN BROADCLOTH, A NEW MATERIAL $1.00 YD.

Very desirable for the separate slip or underskirt, soft in texture and firm in weight. Our present stock offers select and satisfactory choosing. Colors as follows: Black, Navy, Orchid, Zinc, Golden Brown, Whirlpool, White, Beige, Salmon, Cream. 38 in. wide.

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Men's wear of character—Lowest-in-the-County prices—Offering notable pre-Easter values in Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits and Topcoats.

Considering the high quality of fabric and tailoring we are convinced that values such as we have here in Men's and Young Men's Suits at $13.50 to $37.50; Men's and Young Men's Topcoats at $15.00 to $30.00, cannot be bettered in Ontario to-day.

We call special attention to our Suits. An unusually varied assortment of Canadian and imported cloths, tailored in the better way.

THE FURNISHINGS A MAN WANTS TO BRIGHTEN UP HIS EASTER ATTIRE ARE HERE IN ALL THE NEWEST TYPES

NECKWEAR—In Men's Neckwear there is a wonderful change in patterns and colorings. Beautiful too. You will sure want to buy two or three when you see them. Priced 50c., 75c., $1.00 and $1.50.

FINE SHIRTS—Hundreds to choose from. The keynote is plain colors, or plain colrs with small stripes. We are very proud of our stock and feel sure that you will like them. Prices $1.50 up to $4.50. Best selling prices $2.00 to $2.75.

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